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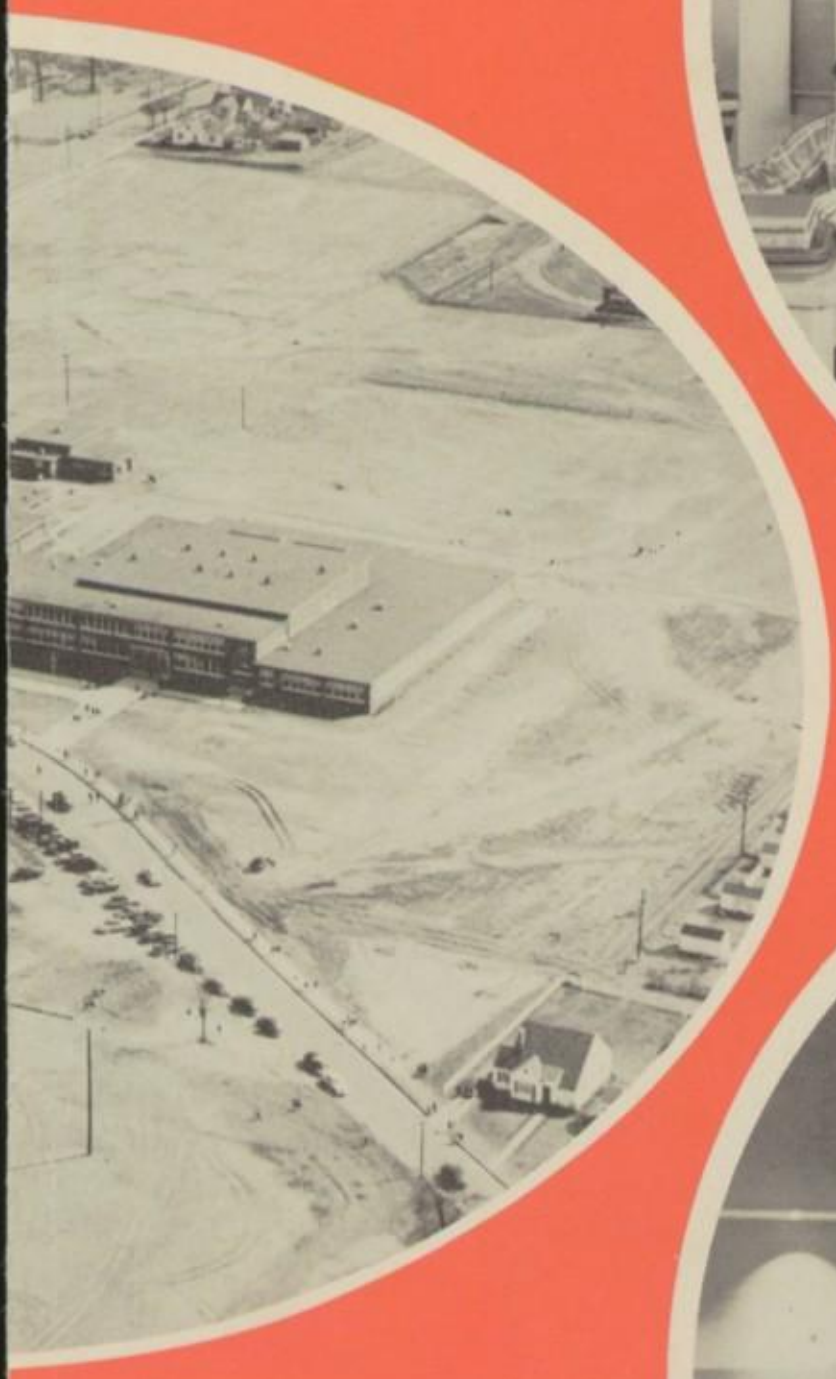

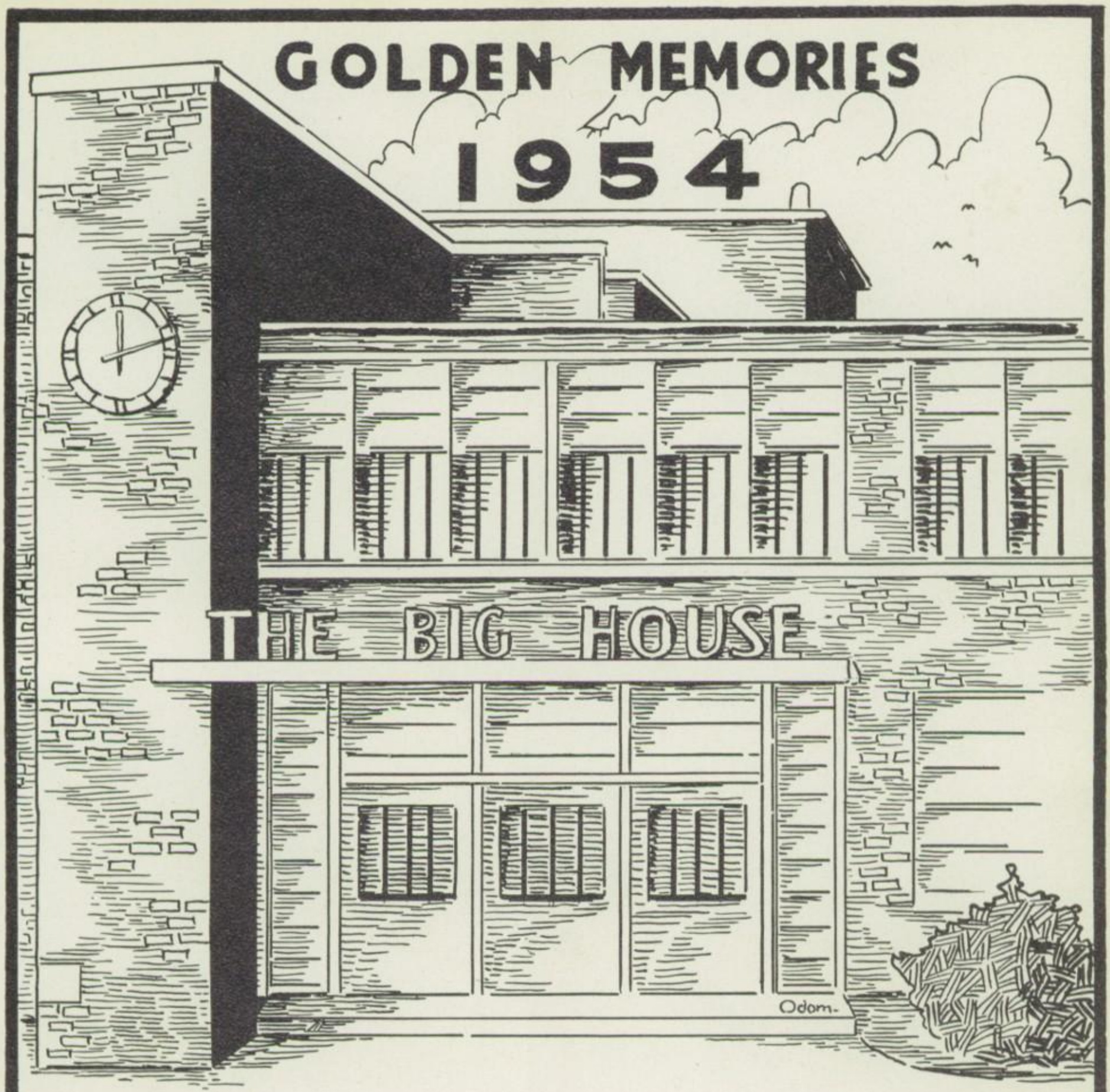

This year we take you inside the walls of the "Big House" in our thirty-second volume of GOLDEN MEMORIES. We hope you will take this lightheartedly as we really mean well.

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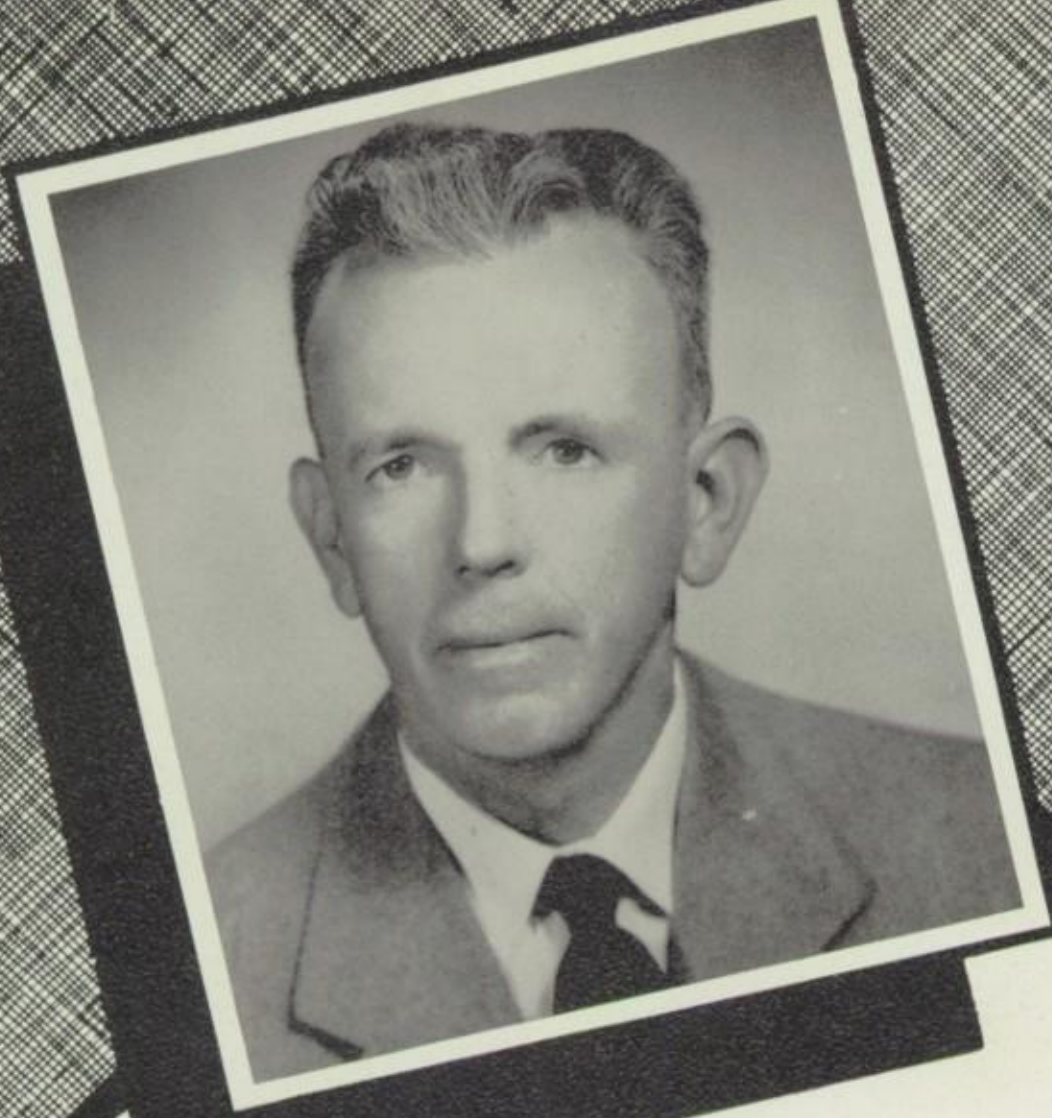

Dedication

One of our school's greatest assets, Mr. Aubrey Fuller, is a true friend of us young people. He labors long and hard for our school but he receives very little recognition. In addition to his regular teaching, Mr. Fuller sponsors the Student Council and the Ushers Club. As line coach for our football team he has been instrumental in leading our team to victory almost every time.

In appreciation of all your tireless efforts to make our school what it ought to be, Mr. Fuller, we cheerfully dedicate this thirty-second volume of Golden Memories to you.

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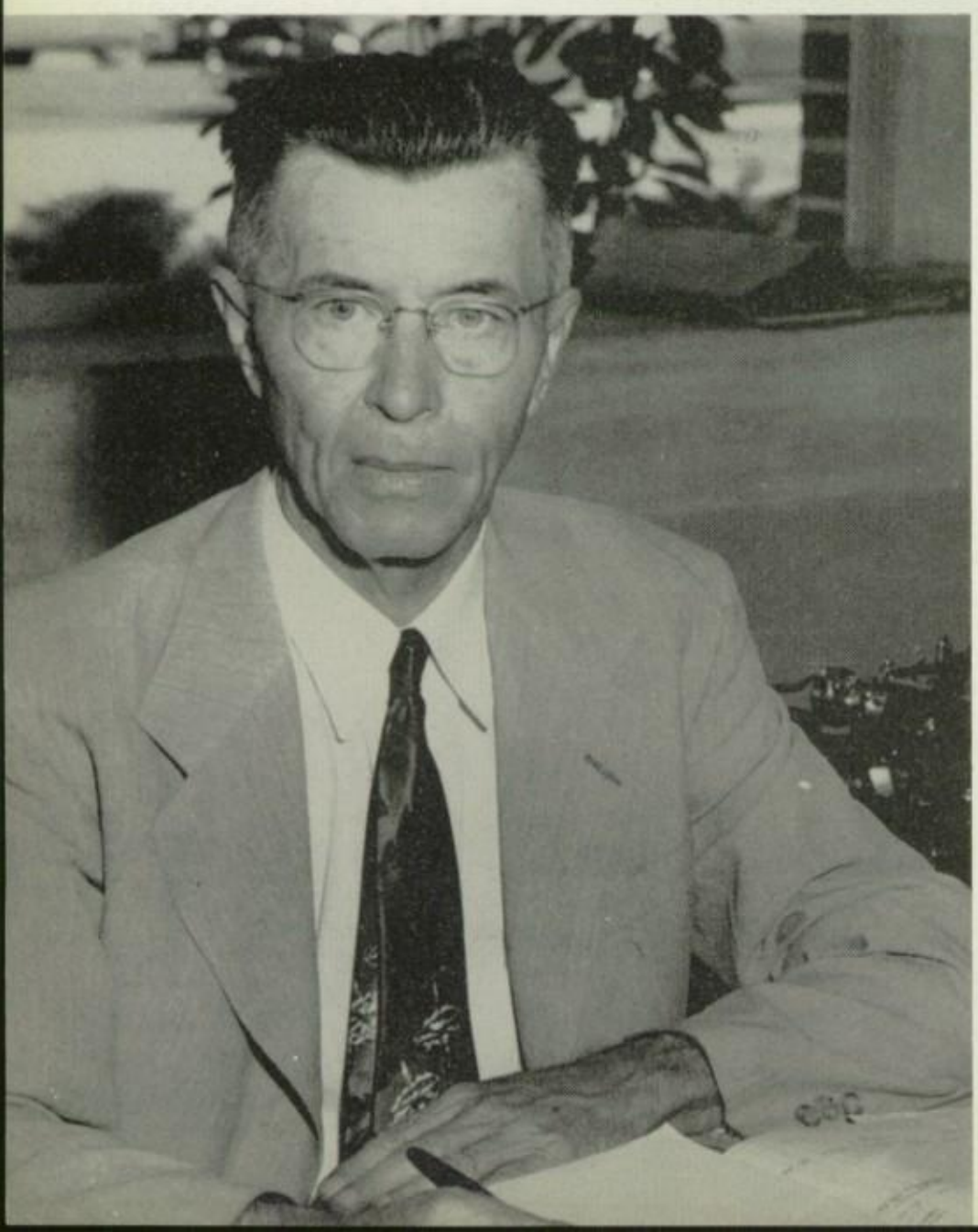

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Left to right: Eugene Glenn, Louise Thrasher, Eleanor Chenault, Billy Ray Mullican.

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Secretary ..... LOUISE THRASHER
Treasurer ..... ELEANOR CHENAULT
Sponsor ..... MRS. TOM HARVEY

Bill Allred

Let the world slide, let the world go; a fig for care, and a fig for woe.

D. O. Club 52, 54; State Officer 53, 54; Mr. D. O. 53.

James Anderson

Silence is golden; he spends it well.

Golf Team 52; Debating Club 54.

Tim Baker

Decatur loves a sportsman true—and so we pin our "D" on you.

Football 51, 52, 53, Co-Captain 51; All T V. C. 52; Basketball 52, 53, 54; Best Sport 53, 54; Class Favorite 52; "D" Club 52, 53, 54; All State 53.

Ethel Ann Biles

Her smile is just as sunny as her hair.

Junior Honor Society 51; Junior Class Play 53; FTA 52, 53; Newspaper Staff 54; Secretary of Homeroom 51; Dramatics Club 52, 53; Library Staff 51; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 53.

Ernie Blackwell

Slow and steady, calm and ready.

Kay Lane Blackwell

She's cute and sweet and full of fun. She's well liked by everyone.

Junior Honor Society 50, 51; Band 51, 52, 53; Phi Sigma Alpha 52, 53, 54; Junior Class Play 53; Cutest 51, 52; Decatur High News 53, 54; Vice President of Homeroom 50, 51.

Douglas Blevins

All great men are short—take Napoleon, for instance.

D.O. Club 53, 54; Essay Contest 53; President of D.O. Club 54.

Bettie Reeder Brooks

Marriage is a full-time job.

Junior Honor Society 51; President of Homeroom 51; Junior Class Play 53; Phi Sigma Alpha 53, 54; FTA 53, 54; Newspaper Staff 54; Homeroom Secretary 53; Student Council 52.

Howard Busbey

He excels in football, basketball, baseball too. He's one of the most versatile players we ever knew.

Football 52, 53, 54, Captain 54; Basketball 52, 53, Captain 54; Baseball 52, 53, 54; Best Sport 52; Class Favorite 54; "D" Club 52, 53, 54.

Betty Faye Butler

A smile for all, a greeting glad, a sweet and friendly way she had.

Dramatics Club 53; Home Ec. Club 53; Physical Ed. Club 54; Decatur High News Staff 54.

Tommy Caddell

Never trouble trouble till trouble troubles you.

Spanish Club 52, 53; Phi Chi Mu 53, 54; Salesmanship Award 54; Homeroom President 53; National Senior Honor Society 53, 54.

Nancy Carau

She can make A's, so A's she makes; her studious ways are just what it takes.

National Senior Honor Society 53, 54; Business Ed. Club 53, 54; Dramatics Club 53, 54; FTA Club 54; Golden Memories Staff 54; Most Intellectual 53, 54; Decatur High News Staff 54.

Jerry Carr

If she undervalue me, what care I how fair she be?

Dramatics Club 52, 53, Vice President 53; Secretary Trampoline Club 54; Junior Class Play; Tennis Team 53.

Chris Cassimus

If ladies interfere with work, quit work.

Junior Class Play; Salesmanship Award 54.

Betty Chenault

Silence is one great art of conversation.

Eleanor Chenault

Nothing can be so beautiful as a beautiful life.

National Honor Society 53, 54; Tri-Hi-Y Club 52, 53, 54; Golden Memories Staff 54; Phi Chi Mu Club 53, 54; Junior Class Play; Dramatics Club 53, 54; Class Secretary 52; Class Treasurer 54; Representative to Girls' State 53.

Dora Clark

Little deeds of kindness, little words of love; make our earth an Eden like the heaven above.

Tri-Hi-Y 53, 54; Phi Chi Mu 54; Band 52, 53, 54; Latin Club 51; Spanish Club 53; Junior Class Play 53; Junior Honor Society 51.

Stanley Clark

When I want to read a good book, I write one.

Band 52, 53, 54; Spanish Club 53, 54; Glee Club 54.

Sue Clements

Her angel's face makes sunshine in a shady place.

Business Education Club 53, 54; Transfer Honor, FHA 52, 53.

Bobby Cox

What is life without love?

Key Club 52, 53; Football 53, 54; Best All Around 52; "D" Club 53, 54.

Ann King Davis

If I can't say what I think, why think?

Homeroom Secretary 52; Home Ec. Club 53; Business Ed. Club 53; Physical Education Club 54; News Staff 54.

Carolyn Davis

Nashville's loss was our gain.

George Davis

Ah me, how many perils do enfold, the righteous man, to make him daily fall.

Football 53, 54; Basketball 54; Track 53, 54; "D" Club 54; Scrub Club 52; Hobby Club 52; Key Club 53; Magazine Award 54.

Billy Joe Doss

Watch this boy—all take heed; success's ladder he climbs with speed.

Football 52, 53, 54, Co-Captain 54; Track 52, 53, 54; Student Council Representative 52, 53, 54, President 54; Class President 52; Phi Sigma Alpha, Vice President 53; Key Club 52, 53; "D" Club 52, 53, 54; Annual Staff 52, 53, 54; Boys' State 53; Class Favorite 52.

Carolyn Drake

Her hair is a bright red hue; she smiles, and her mood's never blue!

Senior Honor Society 53, 54; Tri-Hi-Y 52, 53, 54; Cheerleader 52, 53, 54; Homecoming Sponsor 52, 53, 54; Class Favorite 52; Most Attractive 53; School Favorite 54.

Louise Dungy

Conversation enriches the understanding; but solitude is the school of genius.

D.O. Club 54.

Earl Ferguson

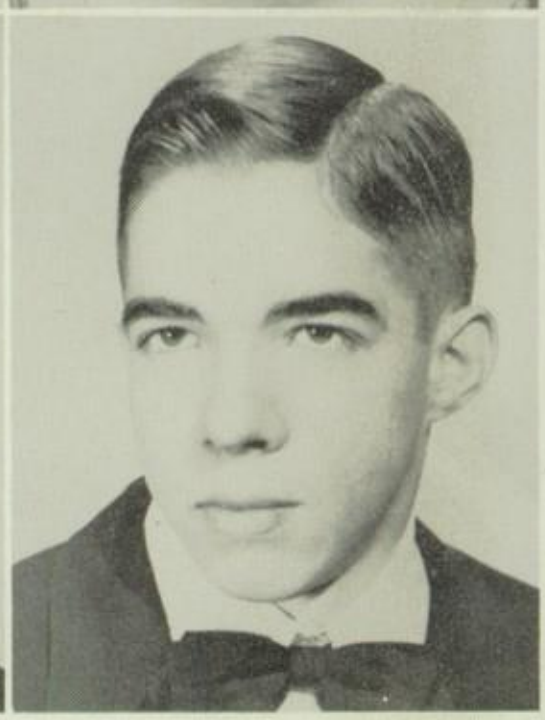
It ain't the things you don't know what gets you into trouble; its the things you know for sure what ain't so!

Trampoline Club 53, 54; Track Team 53; Junior Class Play.

James Harvey Fowler

Blessed are they who have nothing to say and cannot be persuaded to say it.

D.O. Club 53, 54.



Sue Francis

I laugh when I have occasion, and sometimes when I have no occasion.

D.O. Club 53, Treasurer 54; FTA Club 54; Junior Class Play; Salesmanship Award 54; Secretary Homeroom 52; Treasurer Homeroom 54.

Faye Franklin

For when with beauty we can virtue join; we paint the semblance of a form divine.

Glee Club 53; Tri-Hi-Y Club 54; FTA Club 54; Business Ed. Club 54; Pep Club 54; Salesmanship Award 54.

Mary Joyce Gardner

A lady makes no noise.

Phi Chi Mu 52; Decatur High News Staff 54; Physical Education Club 54.

Opal Garner

Whatever she does, she does it well

Barbara Garner

Give every person thy ear, but few thy voice.

Eugene Glenn

The heights by great men reached and kept were not attained by sudden flight.

Band 52, 53, 54; Senior Honor Society 53, 54, President 54; Annual Staff 54; Secretary Class 52; Junior Class Treasurer 53; Senior Class President 54; Student Council 53.

Evelyn Glover

They that know no evil suspect none.

Library Staff 50, 51, 52, 53, 54; D.O. Club 52, 53, 54; D.O. Club Reporter 53, 54; Home Ec. Club 52, 53; Dramatics Club 53, 54.

Marlene Goebel

Give me the ready hand rather than the ready tongue.

Glee Club 52; Choir 52; Physical Education Club 52; Home Ec. 54; Member of the Sodality and Fighting Sixty-ninth 52, 53.

Joyce Greenwell

Generally speaking, she's generally speaking!

Old Kentucky Home School (O.K.H.S.) 51; Football Sweetheart 51; Transfer from O.K.H.S. 52; Glee Club 51, 52; Junior Class Play 53; Physical Education Club 54; Business Education Club 54.

Claudelle Griggs

She gives the world the best she has, may the best come back to her.

Business Education Club 53, 54; President of Homeroom 53; Secretary of Homeroom 54; Physical Education Club 54; Glee Club 52, 54; Golden Memories Staff 54; FTA Club 54; Junior Class Play 53; Newspaper Staff 54.

Vernie Fay Grizzard

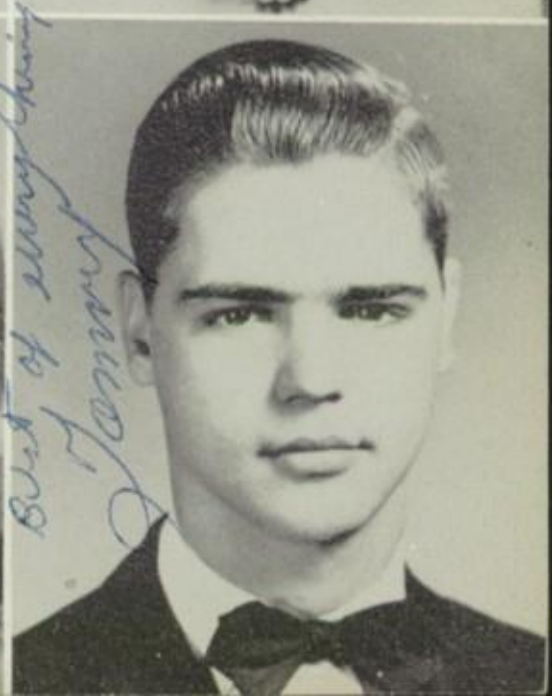
Her quiet manner keeps us guessing.

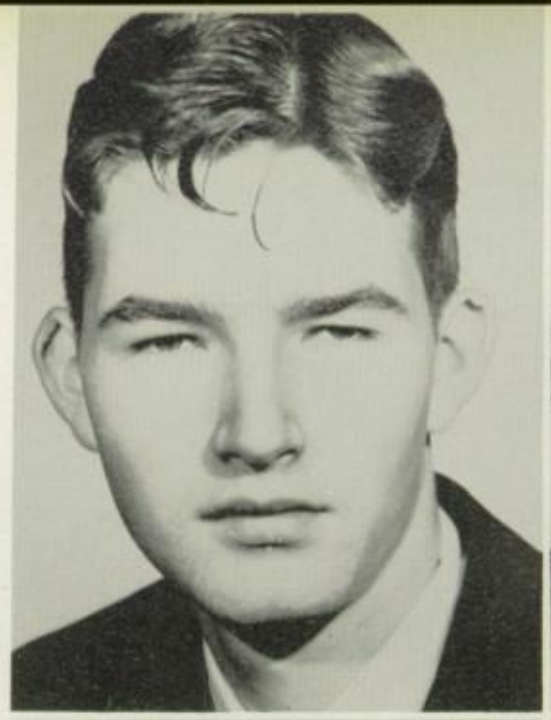
Physical Education Club 54; Home Ec. Club 54; Homeroom Vice President 53; Junior Class Play 53; FTA Club 54.

Tommy Grubbs

If you tell him to be there at 3, he'll be there at 5.

Visual Aid Operator 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54; Photography Club 51, 52; C.O. Club 51, 52.





Jon Hall

Girls have their place it's true; but keep away from me, please do.

Debate Club 54; Transfer Honors, Band 51, 52.

Betty Gaye Hamilton

Beauty more than skin deep.

FTA Club 54.

Betty Hazel Hamilton

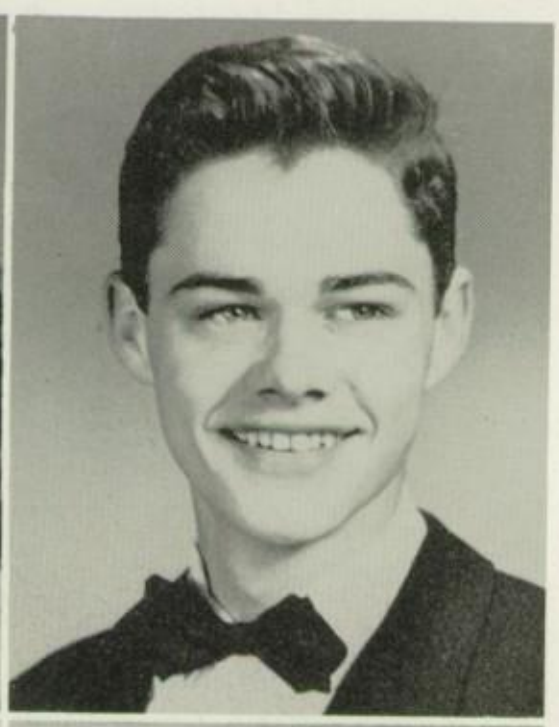
Venus has nothing on Betty Hazel—in fact Betty Hazel's two arms ahead!

Band 52, 53, 54; Spanish Club 52, 53; Dramatics Club 52, 53, 54; Girls' State 53; FTA 54; Tri-Hi-Y 52, 53, 54; Annual Staff 52, 54; Newspaper Staff 52, 53, Editor 54.

Aurelia Hastings

And what she greatly thought she nobly dared.

Glee Club 52; Spanish Club 52, 53; Sportsmanship Club 54; Junior Class Play 53.



Catherine Hayes

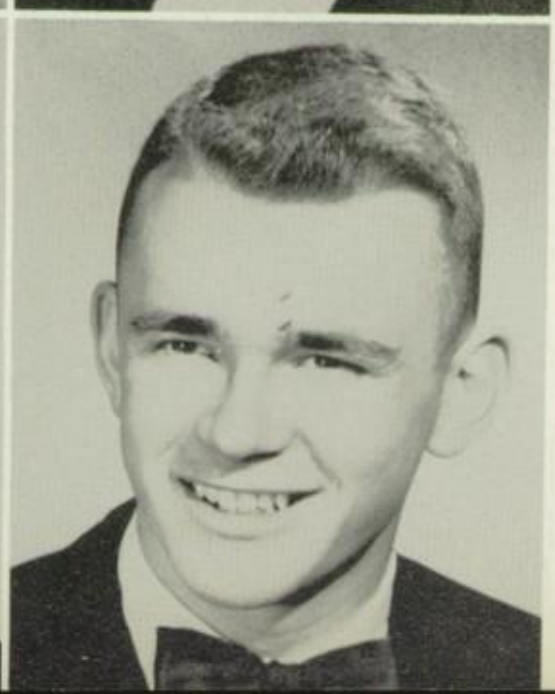
Beauty is power; a smile is its sword.

Sportsmanship Club 54; "D" Club 54; FTA Club 52, 53, 54; Class Beauty 54; Class Favorite 54; Cheerleader 53, 54; Head Cheerleader 54; Friendliest 53; Homeroom Treasurer 52; Salesmanship Award 54.

William L. Hermes

The world is strewn with traps which women have set to get their man.

Debating Club 54; Transfer Honors, Band 52; School Safety Patrol 52.



Milton Herrin

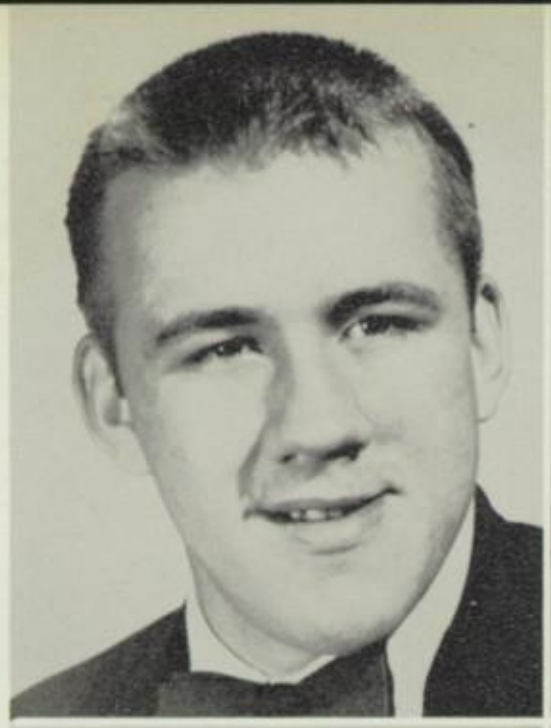
Who knows what evil lurks in the minds of silent men?

French Club 52; D.O. Club 53; Vice President of D.O. Club 54.

Bobby Holder

The man that loves and laughs must sure do well!

Football 53, 54; "D" Club 54; Track 52, 53; Phi Sigma Alpha 54.



Bill Holland

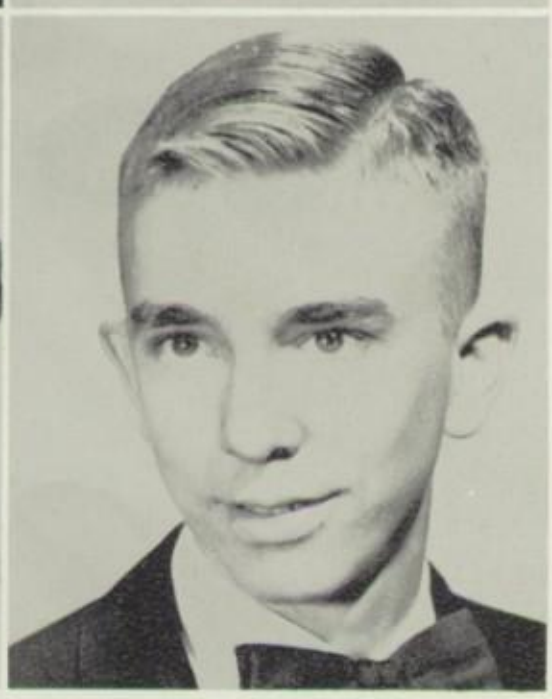
He's rough, he's tough, he's hard to bluff.

Football 54; Track 54; "D" Club 54.

Nell Hooper

A kind word is never wasted.

Tri-Hi-Y Club 52, 53, 54, Secretary-Treasurer 54; Spanish Club 53, 54, President 54; Best All Around 53, 54; Majorette 52, 53; FTA 53; Annual Staff 53; Vice President Homeroom 53.



Opal Hudson

My heart belongs to Bobby.

Home Ec. Club 54; Business Education Club 53, 54.

Ronny Humphrey

If the good die young, I'm in no danger.

Band 52, 53, 54; Phi Chi Mu 52, 53, 54; Spanish Club 53, 54; Junior Class Play; Homeroom Officer 52.

Gilbert Hunter

Nosey — In more ways than one.

Phi Chi Mu 53, 54; Annual Staff 54; Vice President Junior Class; Junior Class Play; Salesmanship Award 52, 53.

Jimmy Hunter

For knowledge is power and great riches.

Phi Chi Mu 52, 53, 54; Phi Sigma Alpha 52, 53; Basketball 52, 54; National Senior Honor Society 53, 54; Junior Class Play; Visual Aid Staff 52, 53.

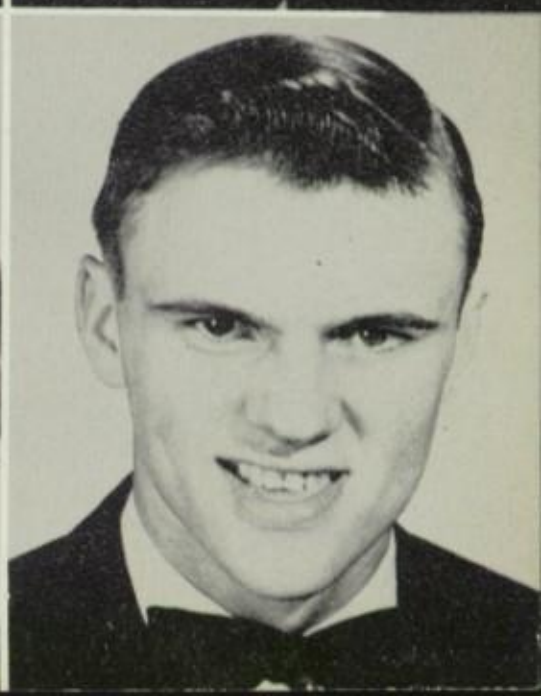
Joan Hutchison

Nothing is impossible to an ambitious mind.

Spanish Club 52, 53, 54; Dramatics Club 53, 54.

Billy Jackson

Work makes a man grow old; who wants to grow old.



Harvey Jeffers

In argument he shows great skill, for though he loses, he'll argue still.

Roland Jenkins

When admirals extoll for standing still, and doing nothing with a deal of skill.

Phi Sigma Alpha 53, 54.

Mike Jonas

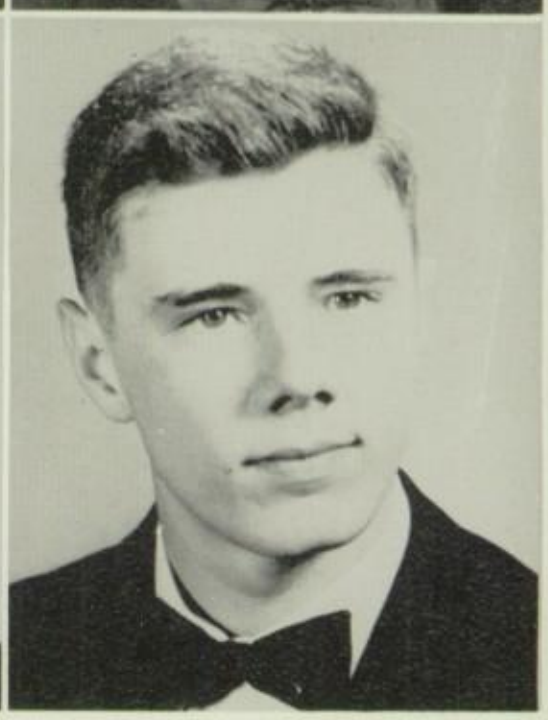
Dependable, likeable, a friend sincere, always full of fun and good cheer.

Student Council 54; Homeroom President 53; Phi Chi Mu 54; Track Team 52; Glee Club 53.

Jimmy Kelly

His friends are many; his foes — has he any?

Band 52, 53; Glee Club 53; Spanish Club 53; Debating Club 53; Library Staff 53; Dramatics Club 52, 53; Decatur High News Staff 53; Cast of "Outward Bound."



Edward Knoblock

Never put off 'til tomorrow what you can put off 'til the day after tomorrow.

Football; Scrub Club; Track.

Sedama Lanier

The morn wakes not till she sings.

Glee Club 52, 53; Spanish Club 52, 53; Ushers Club 52, 53, 54; President 53; Junior Class Play; National Senior Honor Society 53, 54; Dramatics Club 53, 54; Library Staff 54; Business Education Club 54; Homeroom Treasurer 54.

Colleeon Lawrence

It's nice to be natural when you're naturally nice.

National Senior Honor Society 53, 54, Secretary 54; FTA 52, 53, 54, President 54; Home Ec. Club 53, 54, Vice President 54; Glee Club 52, 53; Art Club 54.

Stuart LeCroy

He who is wisest speaks least.

Golden Memories Staff 52, 53, 54; Spanish Club 53; National Senior Honor Society 53, 54; Phi Chi Mu 54.

Richard Lee

Onward fellows. If you sight work come back and we'll go another way!

Vice President Class 51, 52; President Class 52, 53; President of Homeroom 51, 52, 53; Dramatics Club 54; FTA 54; Friendliest 52, 53; "D" Club 54.

Sue Gail Lee

The best things come in small packages.

Glee Club 52, 53; Spanish Club 52, 53; Junior Class Play 53; National Senior Honor Society 53, 54; Business Education Club 54; FTA 53, 54; Ushers Club 51, 52, 53; Home Ec. Club 53, 54.

Jack Lenz

A little slow and unconcerned, he went to class and sometimes learned.

Homeroom Vice President 52; Student Council 54.

Louis Little

Love of adventure, sports and play; he's a real boy in every way.

Glee Club 53, 54; Football Manager 53, 54; Basketball Manager 53, 54; Track Manager 53; "D" Club 53, 54.

Faye Lott

Thou didst thy best—that is success.

Business Education Club 53, 54; Pep Squad 53, 54.

Marylin McBath

Sober but not serious; quiet but not idle.

Tri-Hi-Y Club 54; Transfer Honors, Dramatics Club 52, 53; French Club 52, 53; Secretary of Class 52, 53.

Blan McBride

Hasten slowly, your whole life is ahead of you.

Junior Class Play 53; Trampoline Club 54.

Shirley McBride

Attractive and friendly—what more could one ask?

Glee Club 52, 53; Business Education Club 54; FTA 54; Library Staff 54.

Janis McCant

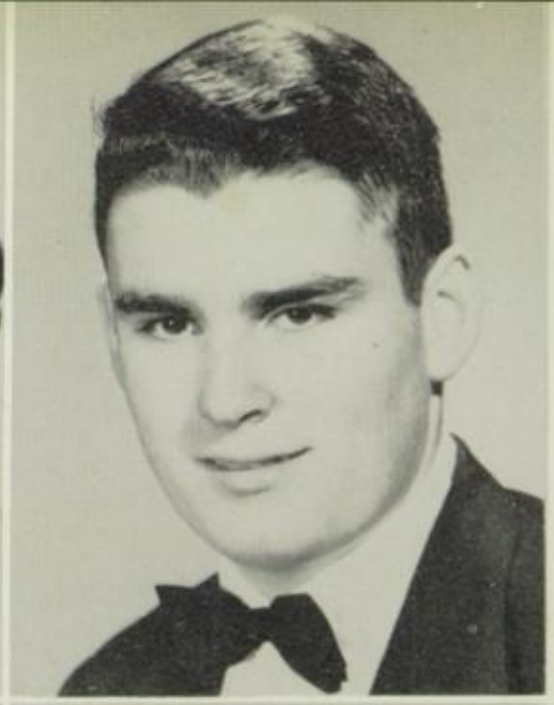
Talking is one thing; doing another.

Glee Club 52, 53; FTA Club 53, 54; Dramatics Club 53, 54; Home Ec. Club 54; Business Education Club 54; Decatur High News Staff 54; Library Staff 54; Art Club 54.

James McCutchen

Live or die — survive or perish; the bachelor's life's the one I cherish.

D.O. Club 52, 53, 54; D.O. Club Scrapbook Editor 54; Library Staff 52, 53, 54.



Kenneth McDaniel

Teachers, books, and classes are his only objections to education.

Photography Club 52; Trampoline Club President 54; Basketball 52, 53; "D" Club 54; Softball 52.

Gayle Maddox

O, thou are fairer than the evening air; clad in the beauty of a thousand stars.

FTA Club 54; Dramatics Club 54; Business Education Club 54; Class Favorite 53; Most Attractive 54; Library Staff 54; Glee Club 52, 53.

Orpha Sue Melton

Her laughter brings sunshine to darkness.

Business Education Club 53, 54, President 54; Golden Memories Staff 54; Decatur High News Staff 54; FTA Club 54; Home Ec. Club President 54; Salesmanship Award 53, 54; Pep Club 54; Junior Class Play 53.

Mary Elizabeth Milam

The gentle mind by gentle deeds.

D.O. Club 53.

Mary Louise Morris

Politeness goes far, yet costs nothing.

D.O. Club 54; Salesmanship Award 54.

Patsy Moore

I'm in the mood for love.

D.E. and D.O. Club 53, 54; Decatur High News Staff 54; Transfer Honors, FHA; Athens Scan-It Staff; Girls' Travel Club.

Clarita Morgan

Who to oneself is law, no law doth need; offends no law, and is ruler indeed.

Band 52; Spanish Club 52, 53; Tri-Hi-Y Club 52, 53, 54, Scribe 54; FTA Club 52, 53; Vice President 54; Junior Class Play; Dramatics Club 53, 54.

Billy Ray Mullican

Love to live, live to love.

Basketball 52, 53, 54; Baseball 53; "D" Club 53, 54; Golden Memories Staff 52; Student Council 53, 54; Vice President Senior Class 54.

Larry Murdock

Athletic, friendly, good-looking and kind; another just like him would be hard to find.

Homeroom President 54; Phi Sigma Alpha 53, 54; Football 52, 53, 54; Honorable Mention All-State 54; Baseball 53; "D" Club 53, 54; Golden Memories Staff 54.

Nancy Namie

I have an uncomfortable feeling that we're not being followed.

Tri-Hi-Y Club 53, 54; Decatur High News Staff 54; Art Club 54.

Otto Nebrig

School is all right when there's nothing else to do.

Spanish Club 52; Phi Chi Mu 54.

Ray Norris

He that hath knowledge spareth his words.

National Senior Honor Society 53, 54; "D" Club 53, 54; Track Team 52, 53, 54; Golden Memories Staff 54; Math Club 54; Homeroom President 54.

Pat Odom

Fame and fortune will gain him much, for he has the artist's touch.

Golden Memories Staff 52, 53, 54; Phi Chi Mu 54; National Senior Honor Society 53, 54; Junior Class Play; Most Attractive 54; Pep Club 54.

Sonny Ogle

Towering in stature and in personality.

National Senior Honor Society 53, 54; "D" Club 52, 53, 54; Basketball 52, 53, 54; Football 52, 53, 54; Track 53, 54; Student Council 54; Phi Chi Mu 52; FTA 52; Library Staff 53.

Rebecca Oliver

If sweetness is a fault, hers is a great one.

Bobby Patton

Smile your way through worries; laugh your way through life.

Homeroom Treasurer 53; Debating Club 54.

Richard Penn

A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men.

Spanish Club 52; Homeroom Secretary 54; Science Club 53; Math Club 53.

Norma Prater

Women are well aware that the more they seem to obey, the more they rule.

Hi-Y 52, 53, 54; Parliamentarian 52, 53; FTA 52, 53, 54; Transfer Honors 54.

Eloise Privett

She enters a room, voice first.

Senior Honor Society 53, 54; Physical Education Club 54; Business Education Club 53, 54.

Malcomb Ray

If you learn nothing, you have nothing to forget.

D.O. Club 53, 54.

Betty Ricks

Always her own affairs she attends, thus winning and holding many friends.

Anne Lois Ridgeway

Drink to me only with thine eyes.

Business Education Club 54; FTA 54; Glee Club 53; Class Favorite 53; Library Staff 54.

Gary Rodgers

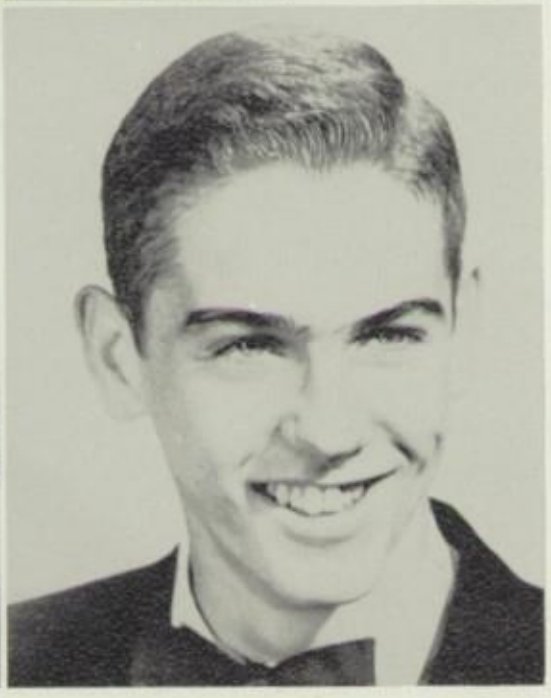
To study or not to study—that is the question.

Spanish Club 53, 54; FTA Club 54; Salesmanship Award; Football .52, 53, 54; "D" Club 53, 54.

Tommy Royer

He would shake hands with the President, and feel the President should be honored.

Spanish Club 53, 54; FTA 54; Salesmanship Award 53, 54.



Faye Taylor Segars

Oh-hum, these married people.

Library Staff 52, 53, 54; "Outward Bound" 54.

Ronald Seibert

I'm not going to kill myself studying even if I never die.

Band 52, 53, 54; Spanish Club 53, 54.

Mary Frances Sewell

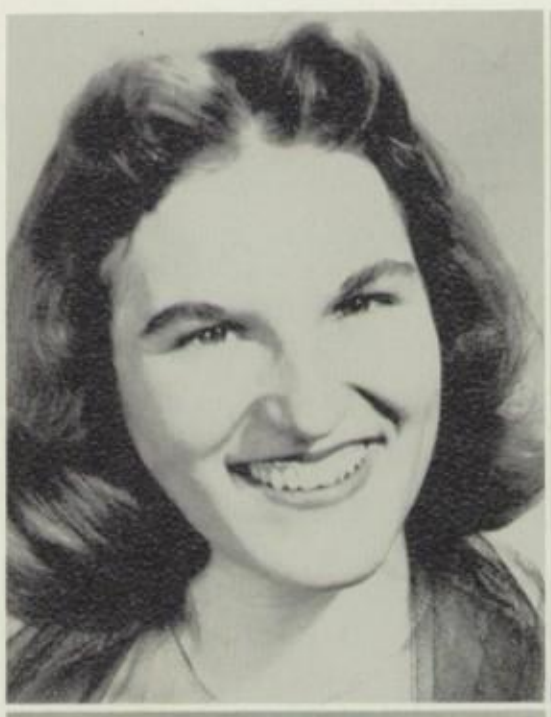
Good natured and generous, jolly and clever; her tongue, like a brooklet, runs forever.

President Latin Club 51; Friendliest 52, 54; Scrambles Committee 54; FTA 52; Class Play Management 53; Homeroom Secretary 54; Band 53; Junior-Senior Banquet Program 53.

Eugene Shelton

Not afraid of work, but not in sympathy with it.

Band 52, 53, 54; Senior III Dramatics Club; Salesmanship Award 54.



Hoyt Sherard

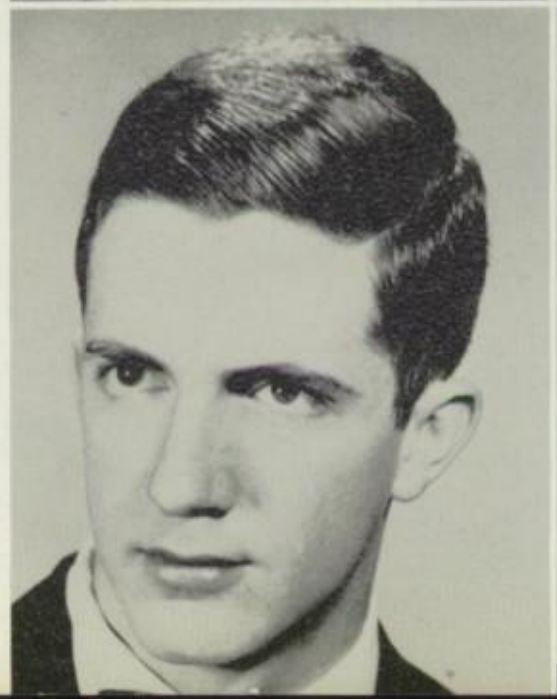
The rule of my life is to make business a pleasure, and pleasure my business.

Band 52, 53, 54; Latin Club 51; Pep Club 54; Phi Chi Mu 54.

Floyd Sherrod

Knowledge is the wing wherewith we fly to heaven.

Boys' State 53; Salesmanship Award 52, 54; Senior National Honor Society 53, 54; Phi Sigma Alpha 53, 54; Dramatics Club 53, 54; School Winner, Civitan Oratorical Contest 53; Decatur High News Staff 54.



Myrtle Shinglebar

The "poise" that refreshes.

Ushers Club 53, 54; Business Education Club 53, 54; Homeroom President 52; Physical Education Club 53, 54.

Barbara Sims

You don't have to be loud to be nice.

Junior Band 52; Homeroom Treasurer 52; Physical Education Club 53, 54.

Kendall Sivley

Common sense is very uncommon.

Homeroom President 53; Phi Sigma Alpha 53; Secretary-Treasurer 54; Junior Class Play.

Peggy Slaton

Not quantity do we find here, but pleasing quality.

Salesmanship Award 52; Junior Class Play; Dramatics Club 53; FTA Club 52, 53.

Charles Smith

Fate tried to obscure him by naming him Smith, but it failed.

Spanish Club 52, 53; Phi Chi Mu '53, 54, President 54; Football 53, 54; "D" Club 54; Dramatics Club 4; Junior Class Play; Salesmanship Award 3; Scrub Club 53.

Ted Solomon

If much labor, much are our gains; man's fortunes are according to his pains.

Editor Golden Memories 54; Vice President Pep Club 54; Junior Class Play; Class Favorite 53; President Flub Club 54.

Gerald Standridge

I might have gone farther and fared worse.

Baseball 52, 53, 54; "D" Club 53, 54.

Jean Steenson

She's friendly to all the world.

D.O. Club 53, 54; Home Ec. Club 52.

Rebecca Steenson

The mildest manner; the gentlest heart.

D.O. Club 53, 54.

Phillip Stinson

Happy is he; from care he is free. Another like him there'll never be.

D.O. Club 52, 53, 54; Band 52.

Patsy Story

She has that gift of gifts—the ability to make and keep friends.

Band 51; FTA 52, 53; Dramatics Club 52, 53; Spanish Club 53, 54, President 53; Newspaper Staff 54; Junior Class Play Manager 53; Best Sport 53, 54; Cheerleader 54.

Roy Sudhoff

And still they gazed, and still their wonder grew; that one small head could hold all he knew.

National Senior Honor Society 53, 54; Vice President 54; Golden Memories Business Manager 54; Most Intellectual Boy 54; Salesmanship Award 53, 54.

John Tanner

Society of man is sweet—of women even sweeter.

Scrub Club 53; "D" Club 54; Football 53, 54; Track 53, 54.

Margaret Taylor

Easy on the eyes.

Ushers Club 53, 54; Dramatics Club 53; Operetta 53; Junior Class Play 53; Senior Honor Society 53, 54; Glee Club 53; Spanish Club 53; Library Staff 54; "Outward Bound" 54.

Millard Teal

Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow we diet.

Scrub Club 51, 52; "D" Club 53; Track 52, 53, 54; Football 51, 52, 53; Baseball 52, 53; Salesmanship Award 53.

Ann Teel

A thing of beauty is a job forever.

FHA 52, Miss FHA 52; Glee Club 52; Beta Club 53; Annual Staff 53; Commercial Club 53; Dramatics Club 53; Pep Club Decatur 54.

Louise Thrasher

Work is the keynote to success.

National Senior Honor Society 54; D.O. Club 53, Social Chairman 54; Vice President Homeroom 52; Secretary-Treasurer Homeroom 53; Secretary Senior Class 54.

Cecil Timberlake

Man shall not live by bread alone — but also by fruit, meat and vegetables!

Phi Sigma Alpha 52, 53, 54; Band 51, 52, 53, 54.

Sue Trotman

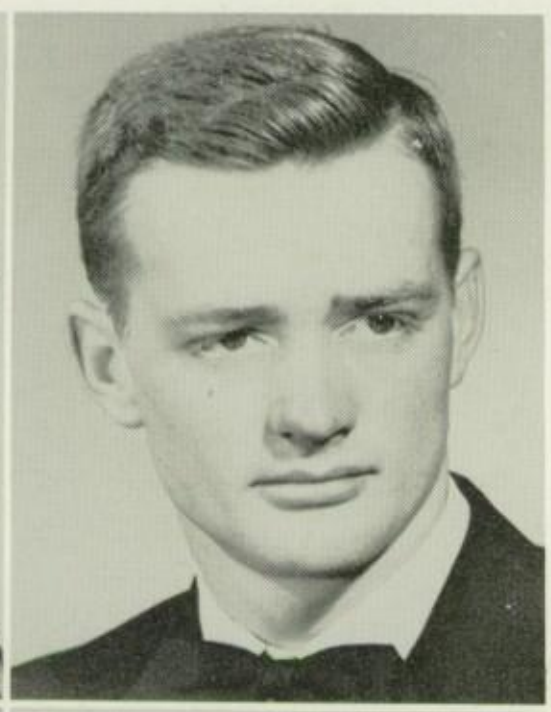
A self-starter; not a crank.

Glee Club 52; Business Education Club 53, 54; Decatur High News Staff 54; Golden Memories Staff 54; Junior Class Play.

Jimmy Tucker

It's not what you know; it's who you know!

Homeroom Treasurer 52; Junior Class Play 53; Phi Sigma Alpha 53, 54; Spanish Club 53; Glee Club 53; Vice President Homeroom 53; Decatur High News Staff 54; Vice President Homeroom 54.



Joan Turner

The best way to hold a man is in your arms.

Student Council 53; Pep Club 54; Secretary Homeroom 52, 53.

Shannon Turney

Destined for the Hall of Fame.

Transfer Honors, Basketball 52, 53; Football 52, 53; Student Council 52, 53; National Senior Honor Society.

Wayne Vaughn

A good-natured person is never out of place.

Student Council 52; Homeroom President 54; Salesmanship Award 53; Phi Sigma Alpha 53, 54; Cast "Outward Bound;" Dramatics Club 53; Glee Club 53, 54; State Tennis Tournament Winner 52.

Mary Ann Waite

Books, not boys, are to be studied in school.

Decatur High News Staff 54.

BOBBY WALTER

His studies were pursued but never overtaken.

Sportsmanship Club 52, 53.

GAYLE WALTER

Blue eyes have been the downfall of many men.

Library Staff 52, 53; FTA Club 54.

RUBY WEBB

To see thee every day that came, and find thee every day the same.

FAYE WEST

So quiet she seems; she acts and dreams.

Glee Club 52, 54; Junior Class Play.

ANN WHEAT

Arguments out of a pretty mouth are unanswerable.

Tri-Hi-Y 54; Band 52, 53, 54; Phi Chi Mu 53, 54; Phi Sigma Alpha 53, 54; Junior Class Play; Salesmanship Award 53, 54; Dramatics Club 53; Spanish Club 52.

BOBBY WHITE

Beware—I may do something sensational yet.

MARTHA WILLIAMS

She's the life of everybody's party.

Tri-Hi-Y Club 54; Pep Club 54; Class Favorite 52, 54; Dramatics Club 53, 54; Spanish Club 52, 53; Cheerleader 52, 53, 54; Junior Class Play; Student Council Representative 52, 53, 54.

JACKIE WILLIAMSON

He's where the girls are.

Dramatics Club 53, 54; Spanish Club 52, 53; Phi Chi Mu 54; Decatur High News Staff 53, 54; Junfor Class Play 53; Golden Memories Staff 53, 54.

BILLY WRIGHT

He who has lived obscurely and quietly has lived well.

D.O. Club 53, 54.

VERO WRIGHT

Buy a magazine?

Magazine Award 53, 54; Spanish Club 52.

SENIORS NOT PICTURED

LEWIS CARROLL

Fain would I climb, yet I fear to fall.

LOYD COPELAND

One cannot know everything, so why try?

WALTER DUNNAVENT

They are never alone that are accompanied with noble thoughts.

CHARLES HODGE

When joy and duty clash, let duty go smash.

JOYCE HOLMES

Her words are few, but she means them all.

EARL MARSHALL

All things come to him who waits; so why hurry?

DOROTHY MEHERG

Books—'tis a dull and endless strife.

WILLIAM PULLEN

A man of dignity, quiet and serene.

GEORGE THOMAS SEATON

He has both his feet firmly planted in the air.

MITCHELL SELF

Energy and persistence conquer all things.

BILLY LEE TERRY

Life is but a little span, out of it get all you can.

JOE THOMAS

Everything comes if a man will only wait.

Class History

Here we are, Seniors at last. We're looking forward to our graduation with eager anticipation, but not without a certain degree of sadness for we realize that our ways are about to separate.

Do you recall that September day in 1950 when we entered our new high school for the first time? We were freshmen then. Our sponsor was Coach Charles Smith and Billy Joe Doss was our president.

We recognized Bill's ability for leadership and elected him president of our Sophomore Class, too. Miss Kilgore was our sponsor. We had already begun to look forward to the Junior-Senior Banquet and our class trip. With this in mind, we sold magazines in the spring to build up our treasury reserve.

With Richard Lee as president and Miss Garrett as sponsor we set out to do great things our Junior year. We sold magazines in the fall and gave our play "The Fighting Littles" in the spring.

We selected Eugene Glenn as president and Mrs. Harvey as sponsor of our Senior Class to guide us through our final year in D.H.S. We broke the record of the school in our magazine campaign.

Although our schooldays will soon be over, we shall always cherish the "Golden Memories" of our Alma Mater. Here's hoping that each member of the class will be successful in every way but may we always remember "those wonderful days!"

A Journey

By Eugene Glenn

Being a man of worldly ease, and having little for which to spend my great fortune made in the dairy business I decided to take a tour of the world. I was accompanied by my wife, the former Eleanor Chenault, and our four children.

The editor of Life Magazine, Ted Solomon, had requested the right to publish an account of my journey and had sent his two ace photographers Stuart LeCroy and Ray Norris, each to be with me on half the trip.

Bright and early one spring morning we left Decatur. Mayor Mike Jonas and his wife Martha (Williams) were at the airport to bid us good-bye. The hostesses on the plane were Carolyn Drake and Nancy Namie.

When we landed in New York, we were met by the mayor of New York, Blan McBride and some of the city officials including Billy Jackson, Jimmy Tucker, and Billy Joe Doss. We had three days to wait before our ship sailed for Liverpool, so we had made reservations at the Waldorf-Astoria. Earl Ferguson was the manager of the hotel, James Fowler was his assistant manager, and Kay Lane was his secretary, and Nancy Carau was the desk clerk.

During our stay in New York, Cecil Timberlake, president of Ford Motor Co. provided us with a new car, which was inspected by the mechanic Joe Thomas.

While we dined in the ballroom, we listened to music from Hoyt Sherard's famous "Rhythm Masters" orchestra. Ronny Humphrey and Ronald Seibert were in the orchestra and Sedama Lanier was the vocalist.

After dinner we went to see "South Pacific" in which Catherine Hayes, Colleeon Lawrence, and Gary Rodgers were starring. It made me recall the years gone by to see those names in the bright lights. After the show, I was surprised to run into Roy Sudhoff the eminent scientist. We had a pleasant chat.

The next day my son, Eugene, Jr., had a toothache, so I took him to the dentist Jackie Williamson. His assistants were Nell Hooper, Ethel Ann Biles and Mary Frances Sewell. Jackie told me that Sue Clements, Louise Dungy, Orpha Sue Melton, Shirley McBride, Joyce Holmes, Vernie Fay Grizzard, and Sue Francis were all married, living in New York and were regular patients of his. Aurelia Hastings, Peggy Slaton, Sue Trotman, and Barbara Sims were patients, too.

By afternoon the toothache was better so we went to see the New York Yankees play the Chicago Cubs. Playing for the Cubs were Tim Baker, Howard Busbey, Billy Ray Mulligan and John Tanner. On the Yankee's team were Edward Knoblock, Jack Lenz, and Earl Marshall. Manager for the Cubs was Louis Little and for the Yankees was Bobby Patton.

On the way home from the game we were struck from behind while waiting for a traffic light. Naturally, it was a woman driver, none other than Ann Wheat. We were glad to see each other, but we wished that the circumstances had been different. Although nobody was seriously hurt, we thought it best to have a check-up at the hospital. An ambulance driven by Lewis Carroll picked us up. At the hospital we were met by nurses Betty Chenault, Mary Joyce Gardner, and Barbara Garner. Gayle Walters was the receptionist. We were examined by the noted physician, Dr. Shannon Turney. He said that we were all right and could go.

Driving through New York we passed billboards with smiling faces of movie stars on them. They were surprisingly familiar. Betty Hazel Hamilton was "Lux Lovely," and Ann Teel uses Halo Shampoo. Eloise Privett says "Fresh up with 7 Up" and Jerry Carr, world tennis champion smokes Viceroys.

About noon the following day we were ready to embark on our ocean voyage aboard the S. S. Luxury. James McCutcheon was the customs inspector. While strolling around the deck, I was surprised to see Floyd Sherrod and his wife Doe Doe Morgan. They were taking it easy in their deck chairs, so I stopped to chat. I learned that they were living in Chicago where Floyd was now a successful politician. He told me that several of our former acquaintances were his constituents including Betty Reeder Banks, Betty Fay Butler, Carolyn Davis, Faye Franklin, Norma Prator ,Evelyn Glover,

Dorothy Meherg, Rebecca Steenson, and Barbara Vincent, all housewives. He said that Pat Odom was chief cartoonist for the Chicago Tribune, and that Tommy Royer owned a chain of shoe stores in Illinois with Vero Wright as his top saleswoman.

Three days later, we docked at Liverpool. The first person we saw was Roland Jenkins, customs inspector. He was ably assisted by William Pullen and Malcomb Ray. Phillip Stinson whizzed us through town to our hotel. Bobby Holder was the manager of the hotel and Claudelle Griggs was his efficient secretary. After we had rested, we dressed for dinner and descended to the luxurious dining room. Among the score of attractive waitresses we noticed three familiar faces, Marlene Goebel, Joyce Greenwell, and Joan Hutchison. Our mouths watered when we saw the luscious meal prepared by the Chef Eugene Shelton. Following the meal we were entertained by Janis McCant playing the piano, Gayle Maddox and Chris Cassimus were vocalists.

The next day we arrived in London. We were met by Richard Lee, who conducted us on a guided tour of the city. We stopped for a few minutes at Oxford University where we were pleasantly surprised to find Walter Dunnavent, an advanced music student, Jimmy Kelly who was studying oratory, and Jon Hall was majoring in psychology.

Regretfully we left England. On the way across the channel to France we found the cause of a great deal of excitement to be the English Channel swim completed by Larry Murdock. His coach was Bill Holland. When we landed in Calais we went straight to Paris. While shopping we passed a department store. In the window we were surprised to see Sue Gail Lee, Betty Gaye Hamilton, Louise Thrasher, and Joan Turner modeling the exquisite creations of George Thomas Seaton. On our visit to the Eiffel Tower we met another group of tourists. Among them were Bobby Cox and Opal Hudson who were honeymooning and Federal Judge Richard Penn and his legal staff Tommy Caddell and Charles Smith. They were accompanied by the American ambassador Marilyn McBath.

On the way to Spain, we stopped at a tourist lodge in the Pyrenees, where we found the wealthy oil magnate Kendall Sively recuperating from a lung disorder. His valet and boon companion was Milton Herrin. Kendall told us about the Voice of America Broadcast which he heard weekly narrated by Mitchell Self. One of its recent programs was a motorcycle race won by Harvey Jeffers. The famous motorcycle was kept fit by Lloyd Copeland. Kendall said that his rapid recovery was due to the expert massage of Kenneth McDaniel ably assisted by James Anderson.

We moved on to Madrid and arrived in time for the bullfights. George Davis was the most popular matador and Billy Allred was his picador. We crossed a lovely new bridge over the Ebro River. The bridge was engineered by Jimmy Hunter and William Hermes.

From Spain we went to Africa where we visited a laudable mission station in the Congo, which was ably staffed by Stanley Clark, Millard Teal, Margaret Taylor, and Opal Garner. Following this visit we toured the Johannesburg Diamond Mines which were owned jointly by Otto Nebrig and Wayne Vaughn. Two of their operators were Douglas Blevins and Gerald Standridge. Otto asked us many questions about the success of Sonny Ogle as head coach at Notre Dame. We told him that all the good reports he had heard were true as Sonny's team had been undefeated for five years.

Our voyage back to America was uneventful except for the week we spent in the Bahamas. We enjoyed watching the deep sea diving of Kenneth Marion and Billy Wright.

Although we enjoyed the trip, we were glad upon arriving in Decatur to slip back into regular routine. The first stop was the bank. The president is Mary Louise Morris and her secretary is Anne Lois Ridgeway. At the tellers' windows we noticed Fay Lott, Mary Elizabeth Milam, and Patsy Moore. Also in the bank looking after financial matters were the housewives Faye Taylor, Myrtle Shinglebar, Ruby Webb, and Patsy Storey.

After such a long hard experience we decided to relax and try our luck at fishing. Of course we bought our minnows from Dora Clark at Clark's Fishery. Eleanor caught all the fish so we had to listen to her boast all the way home. Delicious fish makes the perfect end for a perfect story.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Left to right: Ted Dupes, John Sewell, Lorna McKinney, Charles Doss.

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Betty Crow

Jack Davis

Wendell Dendy

Evelyn Dinsmore

Charles Doss

Jo Ann Dumas
Pat Duncan
Ted Dupes

Betty Edgil
De Ann Edwards
Bobby Entrekin

Best Wishes to
a nice girl.
Ralph

Ralph Evans
Pat Fisher
Jack Freeman

Garry Fuller
Ted Fuller
Jerry Garnett

Martha Garnett
Jimmy Gillispie
George Godwin

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Kenneth Hardin

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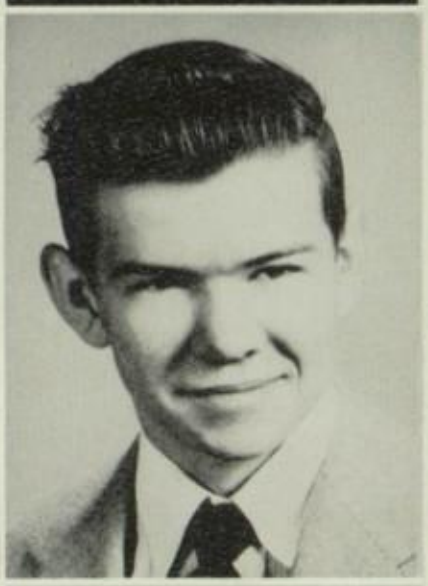

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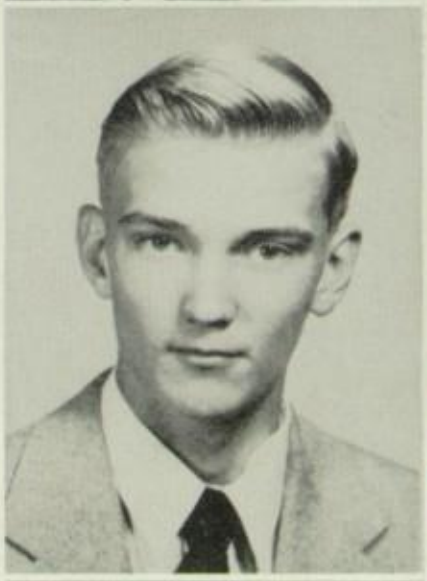
Jimmy Holt



Joan Hoppenjans

Johnny Hurst

Virginia Hudson

Walter Jackson

Laverne Johnson

Faye Jones

Mona Ray Kelly

Bobby Kirkpatrick

Billy Landers

Johnny Livingston

Margarite Livingston

Myrna McBride

it has been
nice knowing you.
We just loved our
house.
Stay as sweet
and pretty as you
are. Love,
Barbara

Joyce McDonald

Barbara McGlawn

Lorna McKinney

Glenda McRae

Nancy Malone

Jonnie Marion

Bobby Milam

Patsy Meherg

Ted Meek

Ernest Marshall
Ralph Matthews
Betsy Mitchell

Sue Morgan
Mucky Morrison
Ann Morton

Dottie Motes
Betty Nations
Sandra Neher

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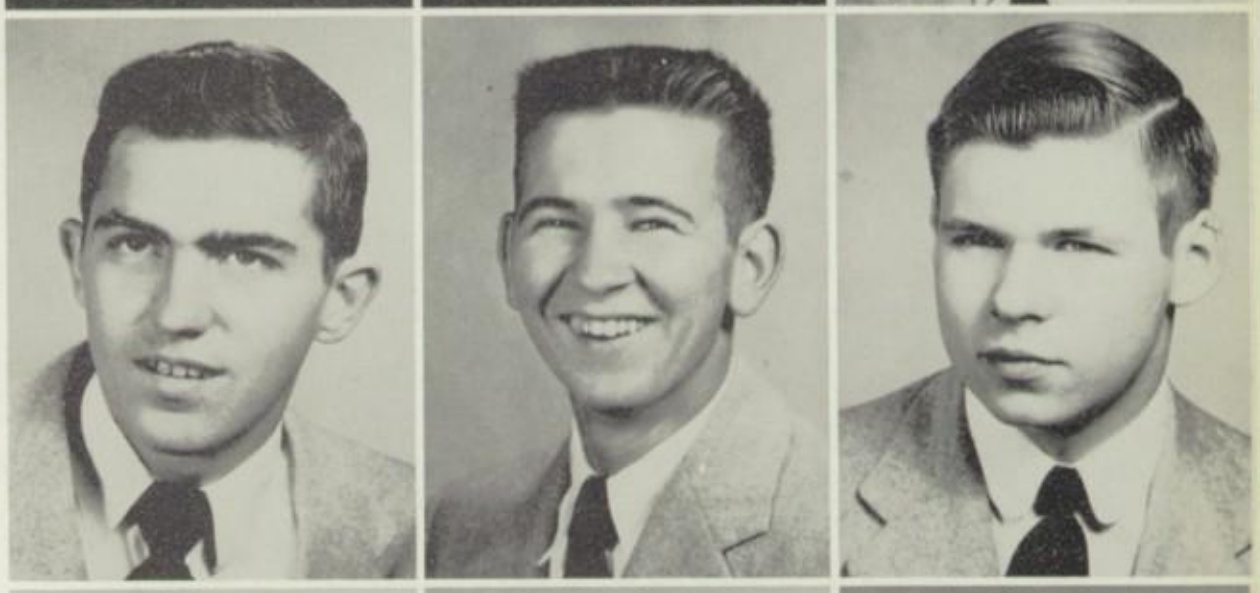

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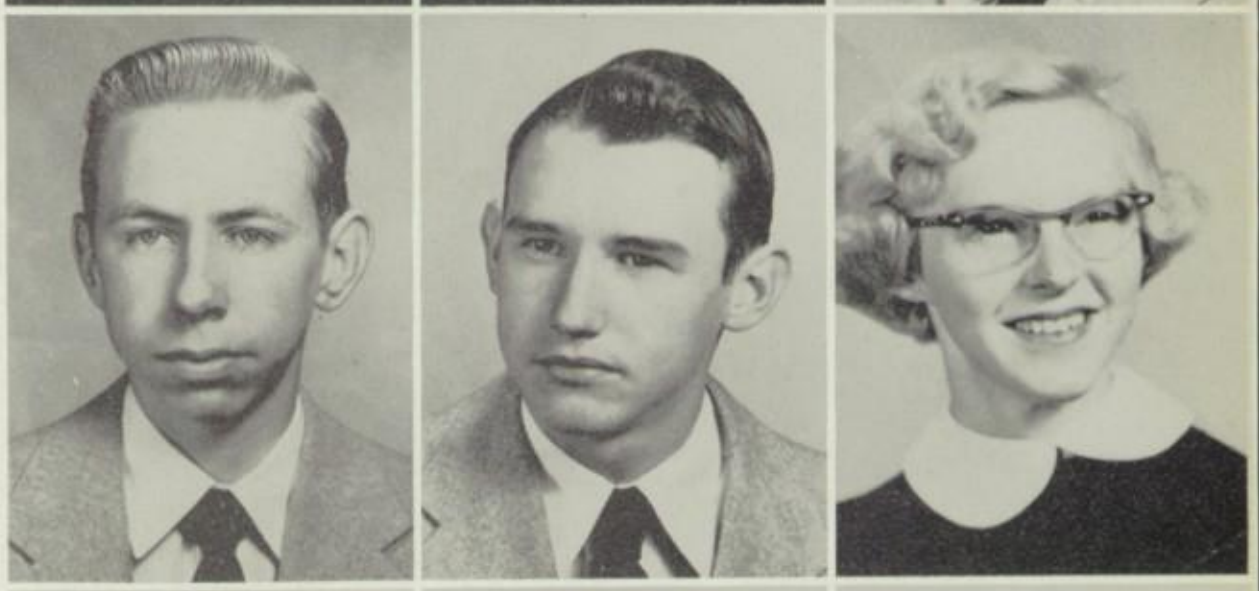

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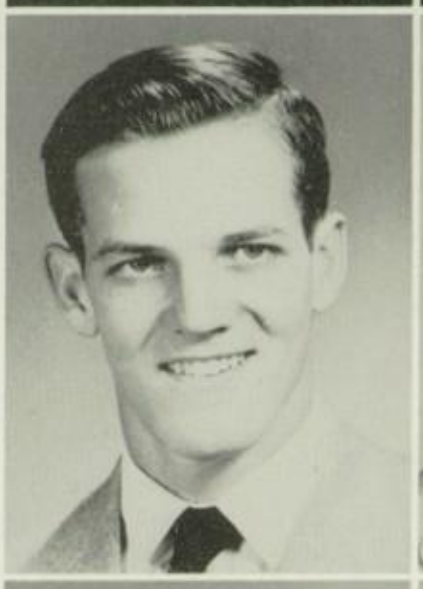

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Jimmy Wiley
Larry Williams

Wayne Williams
Margaret Winton
Mary Norma Winton

Bill Wise
Bettye Wright
Betty Ann Wright

Leo Wright
Carolyn Wyatt

PRO-

GOODNIGHT-

A REAL SQUARE

B/M
R/O

H/B
P/D

SPIDER

WILDCAT

BEHIND THE 8-BALL

8

CHECKERBOARD FOR BEGINNERS-

ERASER

ME DOING 60 IN THIS THING?!!

IN THE MIDDLE OF A TWO-HOUR SHORT CONVERSATION

STOMPING AROUND

ZZZZ--

REALLY?!!-- WELL HERE'S WHAT I SAID ABOUT SOCIAL SECURITY YAK YAK-

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HIGH NOON

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T/B
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T.A.S.

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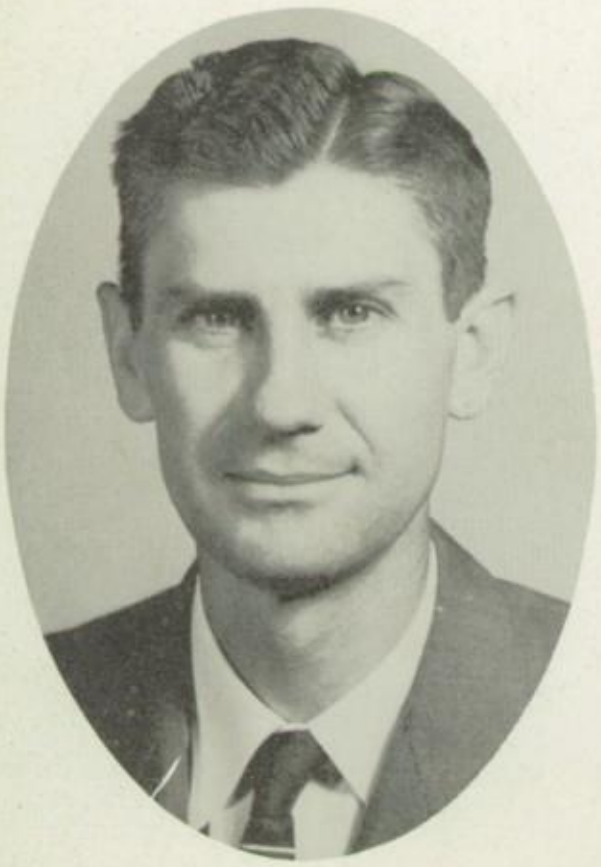

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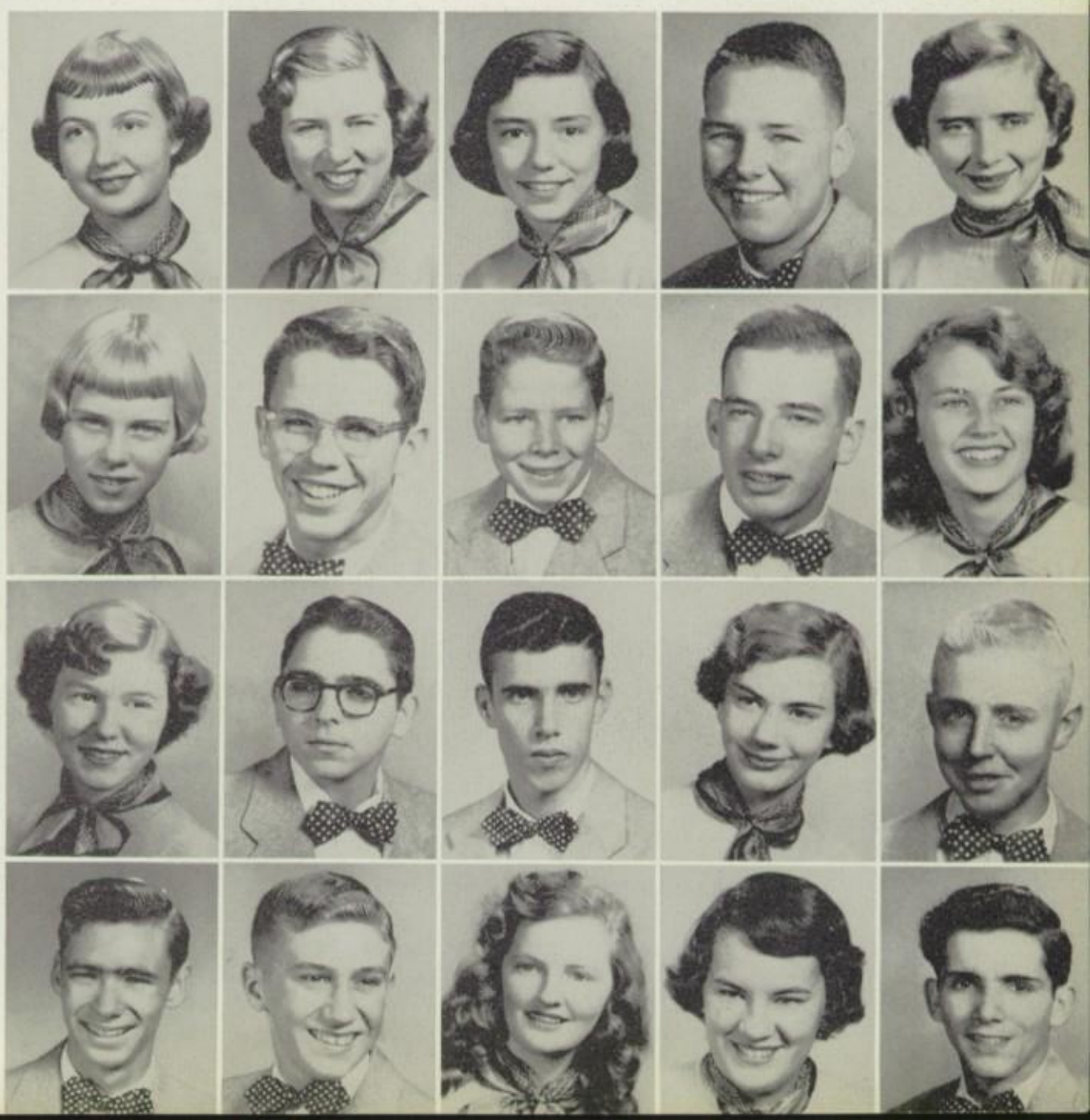

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Patsy Engle
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Billie G. Garnett
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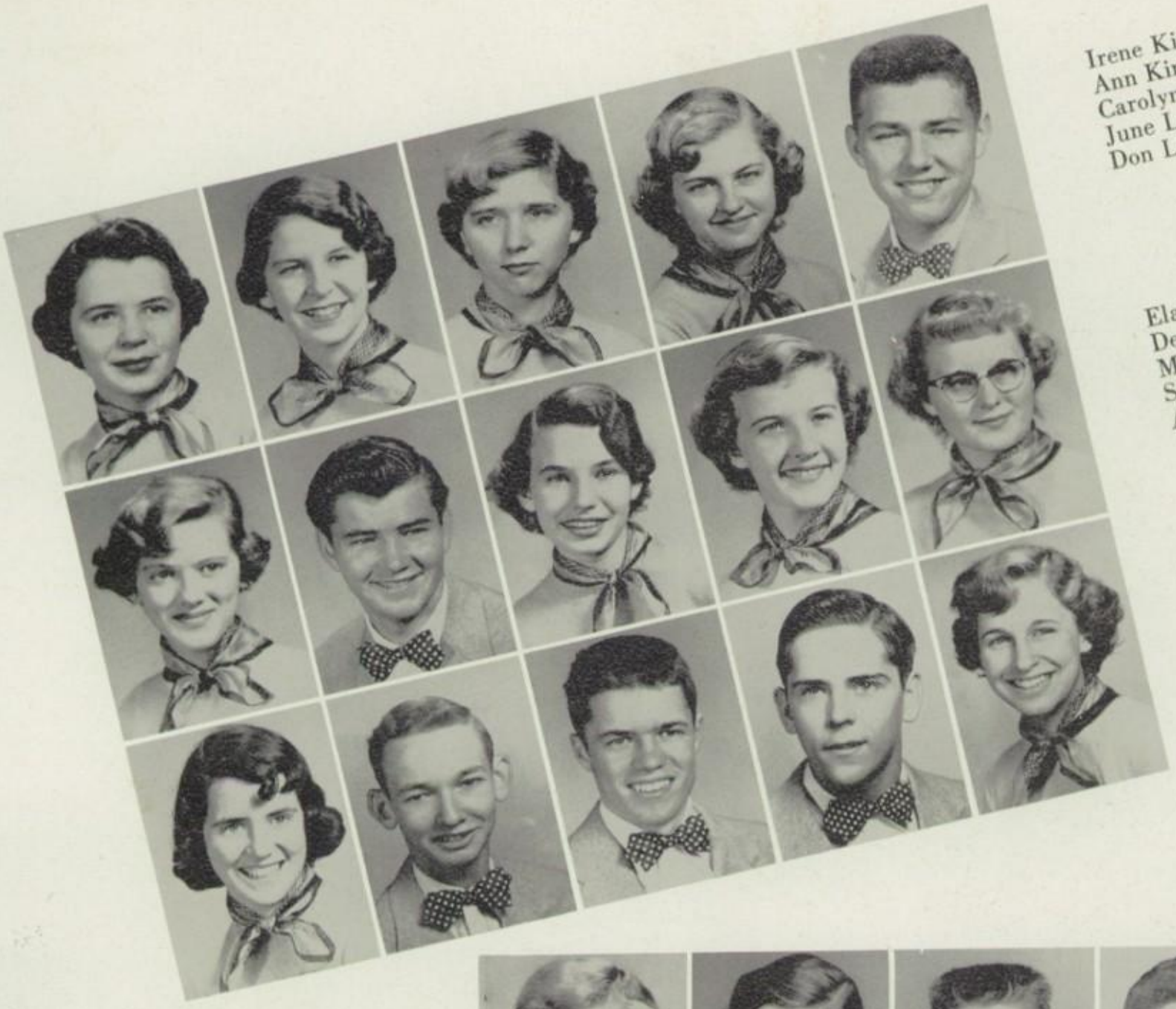

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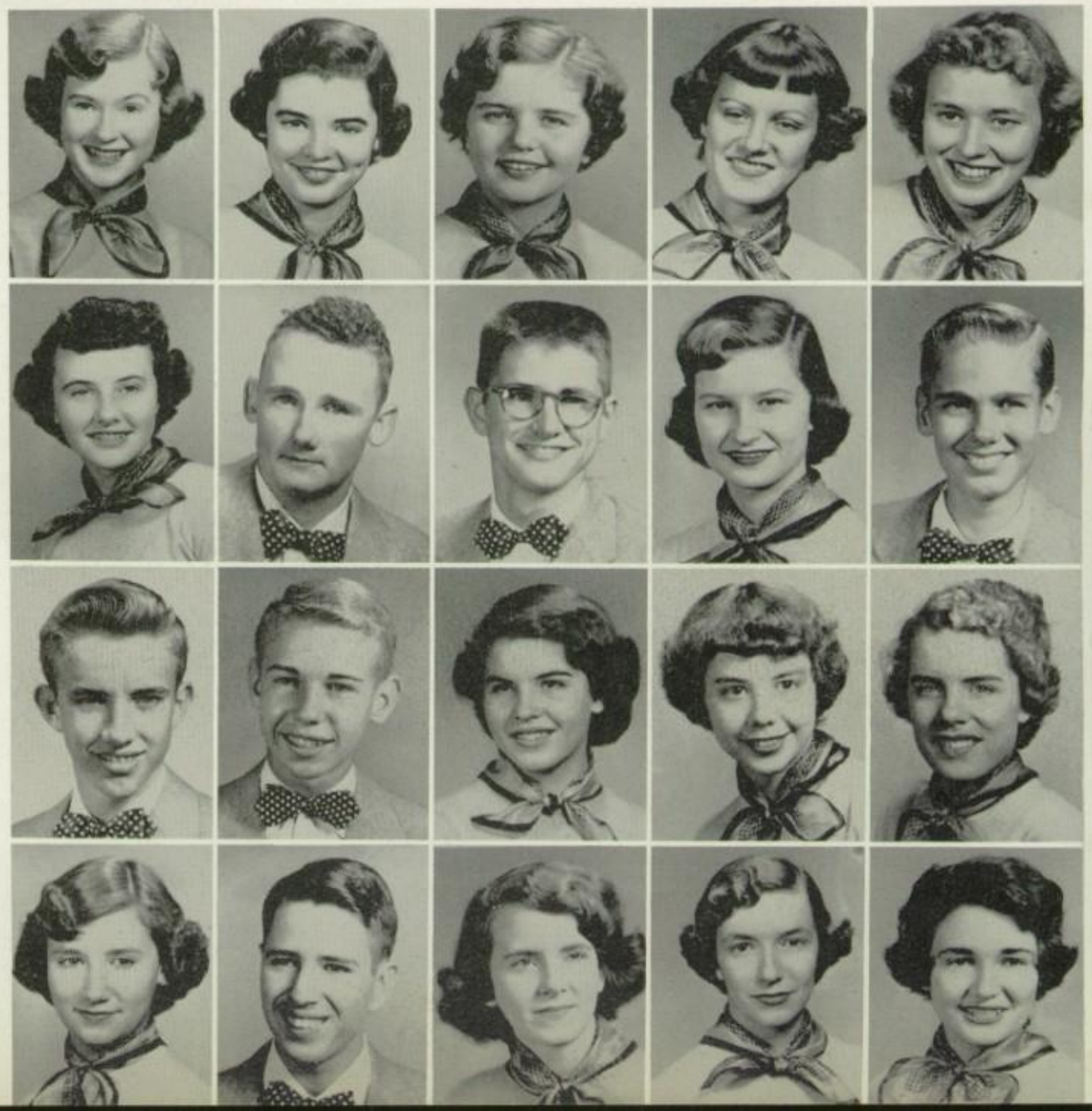

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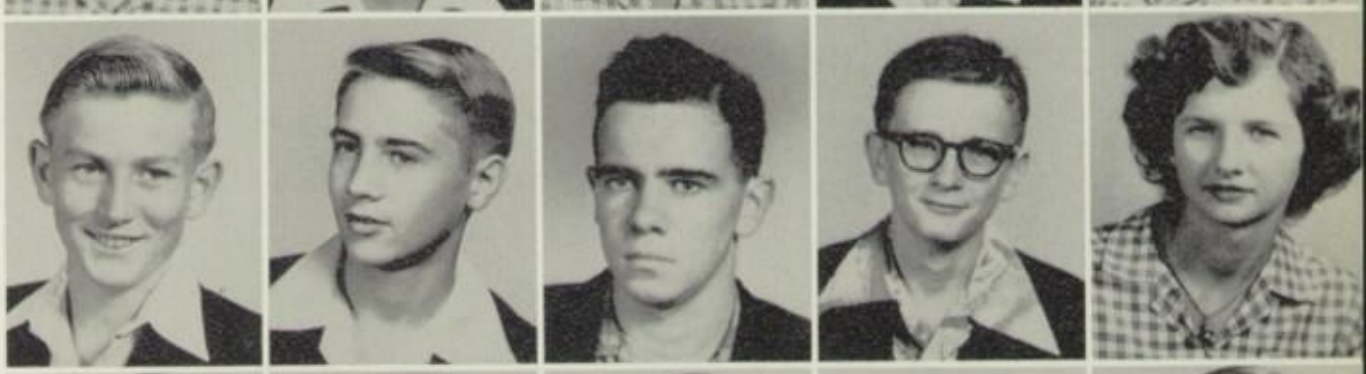

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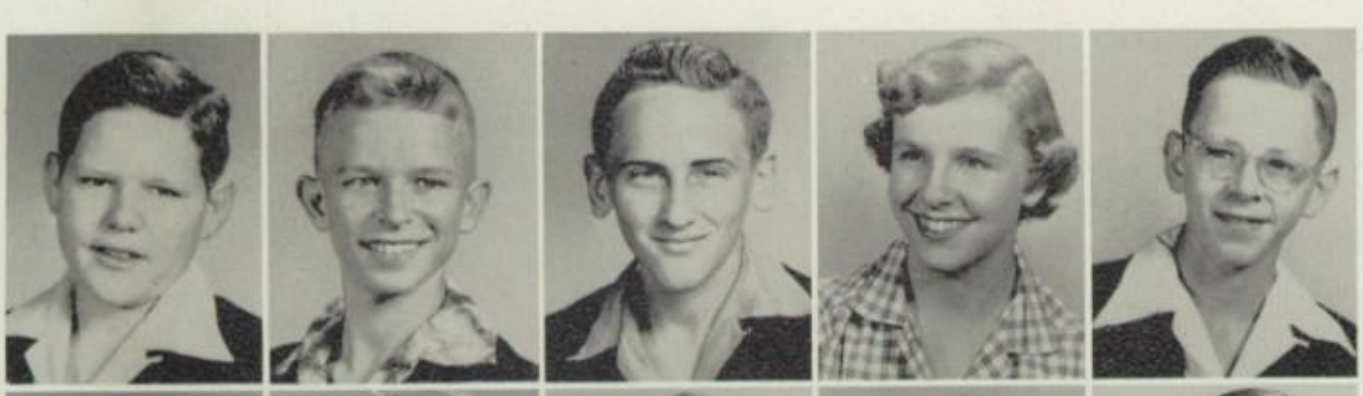

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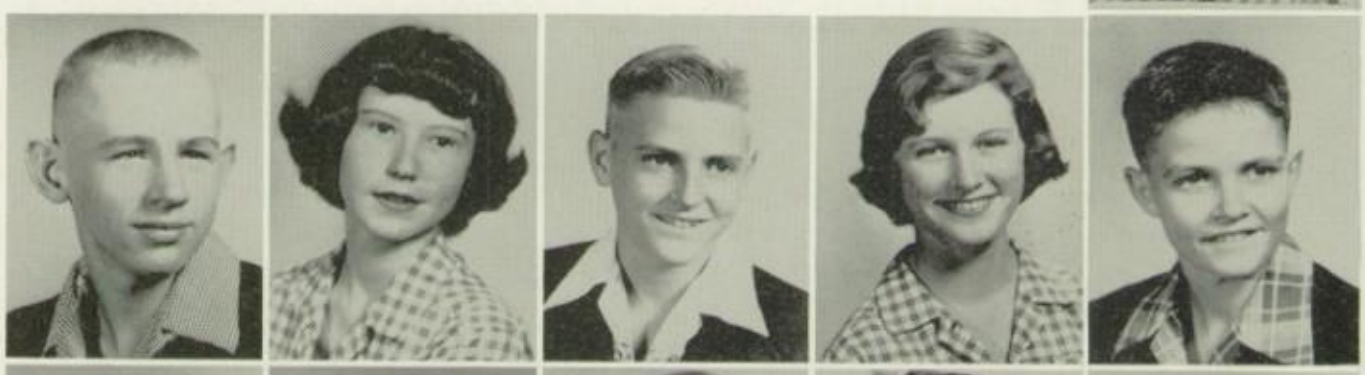

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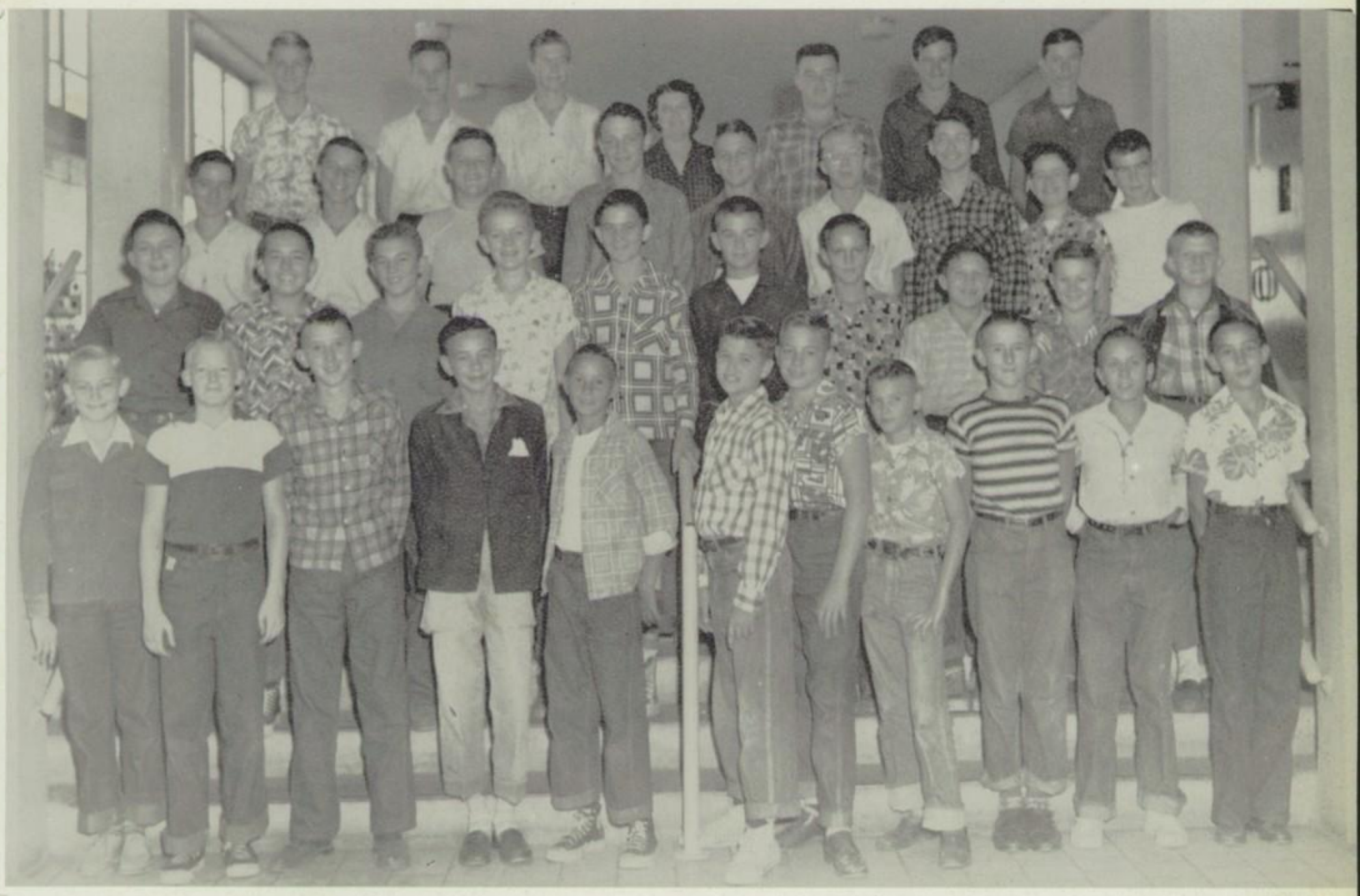

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HAPPY MEMORIES ARE SET IN RINGS OF BEAUTY

Jack Williamson

almost 150 students here
H. S., our Senior year has
rolled around. With the
on of officers last spring
egan to sense that wonder-
eling of being Seniors. Our
rs are: Eugene Glenn,
ent; Billy Ray Mullican,
resident; Eleanor Chenault,
rer; Louise Thrasher, sec-
; and Mrs. Tom Harvey,
or. We're sure they will
themselves worthy of the
and confidence we have
in them.

begin our score of tradi-
Senior activities with the
ment of Senior Class rings.
week the checks and cash
d in and last Tuesday word
from the Post Office,
ed by Seniors, that the
had arrived. All the money
ot been collected so another
vas in store. All the rings
be paid for before they
be removed from the Post
"C. O. D. rules were kill-
s." Then Wednesday dur-
ne last period the good
came: "Attention Seniors,
e has gone for the rings
ney will be distributed at
o'clock today." When the

Seven New Teachers Included In Faculty At Decatur High School This Year

We would like to acquaint the student body with our seven new teachers in this article and to welcome the teachers to Decatur High School.

Mr. Leeman, the assistant principal, is a graduate of Hartselle High School. He attended college at Florence, Athens, and the University of Alabama. He has his A. B., M. A., and B. S. degrees. He has taught twenty-two years in Morgan county and for the past six years has been Superintendent of Morgan County Schools.

Here at Decatur High his duties are: registration of pupils, counciling, guidance, keeping attendance records, teaching two Senior social problems classes, and the over-all organization of the school. By this we know Mr. Leeman is a busy man, but when he has time he enjoys camping and fishing. His wife is a second grade teacher at Somerville Road School. Their thirteen-year-old daughter, Charlotte, is a seventh grade pupil here.

Mrs. Wooten was born in Decatur. She, her husband, and Carol, their eleven-year-old daughter, have just recently moved back to Decatur. Mrs. Wooten got her B. A. degree at Judson College, where she ma-

Work Begins On '54 Year Book

Work on the 1954 "Golden Memories" has already begun. The Senior Class elected part of its staff for the yearbook last May. They are: Editor, Ted Solomon; assistant editor, Betty Hazel Hamilton; and business manager, Roy Sudoff.

With the assistance of Mrs. Harvey, the sponsor of the class, and Mr. Tanner, the representative of the publishing company, the staff hopes to turn out one of the best yearbooks ever published here. To make it the best, everyone must have his picture in the annual this year!

Dentist: Sorry, I'm out of gas.

Girl in Chair: Good heavens. Do dentists use that line, too?

Operation H-Bom

Elaine Holle

The big question of the da
does Russia have the H-Bc
Well, whether they do or n
debateable but one thing we
be positive of is that Ru
would think that D. H. S.
tained one within her wal
they had been here during
past few weeks for things
really been exploding! (And
(? !) The testing grounds
filled with activity on the m
ing of September 8, 1953, v
literally scads of atoms
loosed in the halls of D. H
These atoms I'm speakin
were students of course.

Amidst groans, moans,
greetings, knock-knock jokes
renditions of "Dragnet" we
into the auditorium to rec
our instructions for the res
the day. Mr. Jenkins welco
us back to our prison and a
the devotional and the intro
tion of new faculty members
were assigned to our cells. W
this procedure began with
list of new seventh graders.
all sighed and settled dowr
catch up on our sleep. But
were all awakened by the
nouncement that D. H. S.
bursting at the seams and
some of her seventh graders
run over into the boiler ro
When our cells were all assig
we struggled to them and
our schedules. We ran thro
these in brief fifteen-minute
iods and were dismissed for
day. As for the rest of the
ternoon, town, the supply st
and the office were flooded v
inmates either buying books
complaining about their s
dules. Wednesday things w
as well as could be expected
by Thursday, school had set
down to normal. But this pe
was not to last for a new ex
sion presented itself in the fc
of the organization of the e
popular Pep Squad. This c
proved its popularity by
spirit it showed at the footl

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First row, left to right: Frank Price, Richard Lee, Joan Hoppenjans, Evelyn Dinsmore, Jerry Carr. Second row: James Kelly, Lorna McKinney, Gayle Maddox, Charles Smith, Elaine Holle. Third row: Mrs. Harvey, Nancy Carau, Sedama Lanier, Billee Ward, Ann Morton. Fourth row: Mrs. Wooten, Floyd Sherrod, Doe Doe Morgan, Eleanor Chenault. Fifth row: Betty Hazel Hamilton, Martha Williams, Jackie Williamson, Janis McCant.

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First row, left to right: Mary Leigh Lynn, Libby Plemons, Bobby Bibb, Martha Belcher, Pat Namie, Ann King, Jo Ann Oaks, Adah Troup, Jerry Tatum. Second row: Suzanne McBride, Janalyne Kiehl, Carolyn Kitchens, Patsy Segars, Carol Cook, Charlotte Pace, Juanita Tune, Sue Walters, Ann Carrol, Mary Paul Glenn. Third row: Anne Robinson, Gerry Dillard, Irene Kimbrough, Pattye Harris, Harriet Hubbard, Carolyn Pratt, Susan Speake, Virginia Blyth, Meme Hudson, Peggy Stephenson. Fourth row: Sara Raley, Jan Barrett, Mary Vaughn, Virginia Jenkins, Joan Harper, Marcelle Sanford, Sylvia Stone, Millic Faukner. Fifth row: Mrs. Hosch, Judy Kelly, Janis Hornbuckly, Elizabeth Sively, Mike Scroggins, Bill Stone, Richard Hauffner, Linda Sparkman, Sharon Hastings, Sue Ann Tucker, Thelma Christain, Peggy Vest.

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First row, left to right: Miss Penn, Joyce Donaldson, Nina Fay Carter, Betty Clemons, Mary Sue Chapman, Frances Marion, Patsy Milam, Lora Mae Asherbranner, Mary Jo Trotman, Peggy Rogers, Linda Mize, Jane Milam, Dona Pannell. Second row: Carol Stone, Nancy Johnson, Tommie Lou Heron, Linda Lee, Betty June Ledbetter, Rose Hudson, Mary Alice Williams, Alice Jones, Sarah Jones, Peggy Spain, Mary Jo Entrekin, Judith Livingston, Barbara Ball, Helen Taylow, Ann Parker, Jean Sivley, Roma Dean Lee. Third row: Janet Landers, Jim Ryan, Susan Peppers, Thomas McCutcheon, Paula Robinson, Dwight Coffey, Bayne Yarborough, Rebecca Quattlebaum, Ann Robinson, Peggy Taft, Carolyn Schaefer, Linda Russell, Margaret McDowell. Fourth row: Gwen Dillard, Joe Sims, James Seibert, Larry Yarborough, Bennet McRae, David Sims, Billy Thrasher, Judy Tuck, Sue Dunlap, Mildred Halbrooks, Barbara Anderson, Delores Brady, Lizabeth Norris, Janet Freeney. Not pictured: Dana Holt, Don Blankenship, Robert Keenum, Patsy Harvey, Kay Davis, Sara Scott, Lulu Caddell, Jewell Lambert, Janie Cauim, John Donaldson, Alteen Phillips, Martha Fay Clifton, Geraldine Pugh, Suzie Halbrooks.

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First row, left to right: Noel Harris, Mrs. Marshall, Dwight Eddins, Jan Warren, Elizabeth Sivley. Second row: Barbara Nungesser, Ted Fuller, Baxter Cagle, Gary Nichols, Ann Carrell. Third row: Diane Shumake, Janet Nungester, Joe Fairer, Jimmy Frances, Jerry Tatum. Fourth row: Peggy McCullough, Henry Knoblock, Earl Self. Fifth row: Ann Robinson, Carolyn Kitchens, Pat Namie, Jo Ann Oakes, Richard Hoyer. Sixth row: Sylvia Stone, Patsy Segars, Barbara Harrison, Patsy Pitt, Sara Sherrod, Angie Munn, Bill Boswell. Standing: Gerry Dillard, Judy Kelly, Annie Dietz, Marjorie Hargitt, Jonalyne Kiehl, Meme Hudson, Pattye Harris, Susan Speake, Ann King, Virginia Blyth, Mary Leigh Lynn.

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Sitting, left to right: Irene Kimbrough, Miss Jo Ann Harrison, Marion Wallace, Bill Wise, Nell Hooper, Martha Lou Belcher, Martha Garnett, Gail Allgood, Jo Ann Hutchinson, Jo Sims, Jonnie Nell Marion. First row: Don Dublin, Betty Brewer, Mary Ann Russell, Nancy Malone, Imogene Posey, Diane Harris, Harriet Hubbard, Eleanor Robb, Marellia Tapp, Sharron Hastings, Betty Lee Nation, Marjorie Spencer, Sue Ann Tucker. Second row: Robert Whitehead, Jerry Sively, Mona Kelly, Sandra Neher, Beverly Smith, Peggy Darnell, Lorna McKinney, Faye Jones, Patsy Story, Virginia Jenkins, Beverly Jones, Peggy Self. Third row: Joe Hardin, Leo Wright, Cecil Cobb, Ralph Rich, Jimmy Kelly, Melvin Standridge, Ronald Seibert, Evelyn Dinsmore, Glenda McRae. Not pictured: Dotty Motes.

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D. O. CLUB

First row, left to right: Fred Tanner, Bill Allred, Sue Frances, Ann Shook, Milton Herrin, Douglas Blevins, Louise Thrasher, James McCutcheon, Malcom Ray. Second row: Miss Moore, Louise Dungy, Kay Coffee, Zettie Mae Shelton, Jo Ann Dumas, Jackie Bently, Kenneth Roan, Kenneth Hardin, Johnny Hinkle, Garrison Dean, James Fowler, Gordon Taylor, Billy Chandler, Gary Fuller, Lloyd Copeland, Philip Stinson, Barbara Gardner, Mr. Brooks. Third row: Rebecca Steenson, Jean Steenson, Nancy Throngberry, Jean Rogers, Barbara Boyd, Mary Louise Morris, Patsy Moore, Laverne Johnson, Billy Wright, Mitch Self, Ruby Webb, Betty Ricks, Martha Norris, Vivian Holland, Edna Mobley.

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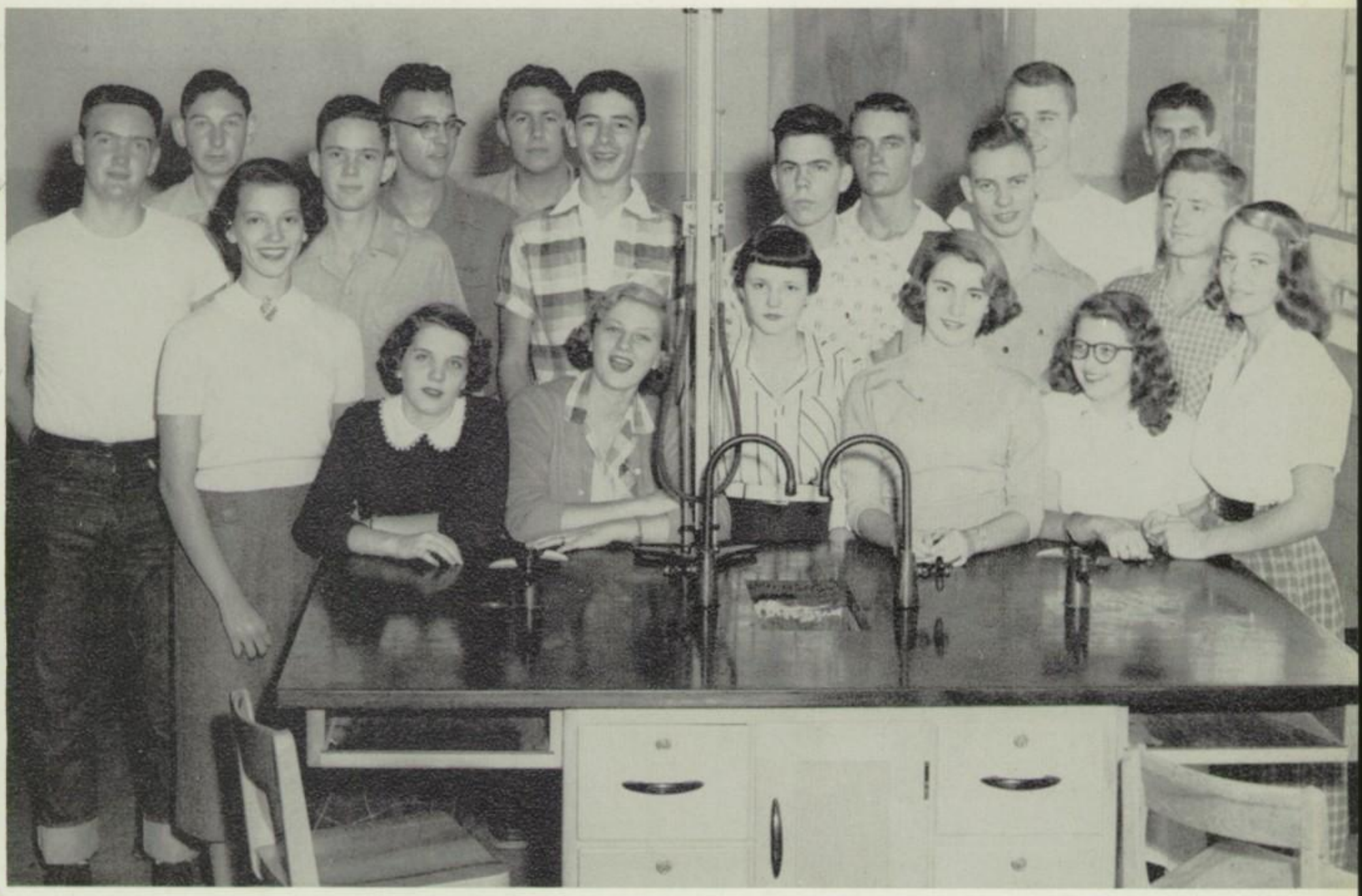

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2. To learn and perfect our skills in science.
3. To give service in our community and nation.
4. To understand the importance of service in our lives.
5. To help carry out the program of Science Clubs of America.

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First row, left to right: Louise Thrasher, Margaret Taylor, Eleanor Chenault, Eugene Glenn, Roy Sudhoff, Carolyn Drake, Miss Harrison, Colleeon Lawrence, Tommy Caddell, Evelyn Dinsmore. Second row: George Godwin, Nancy Carau, Sue Gail Lee, Wayne Williams ,Faye Hendrix, Eloise Privett, Floyd Sherrod, Jimmy Hunter, Stuart LeCroy, Ray Norris, Jo Ann Short. Third row: Pat Odom, Jane Upchurch, Annie Ruth Ulm, Betty Joan Templeton, Joe Hardin, Leo Wright, Frank Price, Walter Johnson, Billy Landers, Ernest Marshall, Lorna McKinney, Mary Ann Russell, Mary Jo Heflin. Fourth row: Charles Ogle, Betty Sue Crow, Sedama Lanier, Wilba Price, Vonda Nelms, Ann Morton, Margarite Livingston, Barbara McGlawn, Pat Fisher, Betty Ball, Marlene Wenzel, Elaine Holle, Bobbie Schaefer.

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NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

At table, left to right: Tommy White, Janet Landers, Noel Harris, Carol Stone, Jimmy King. First row: Rebecca Quattlebaum, Patsy Pitt, Susan Pepper, Peggy Taft, Bill Boswell, Miss McCall. Second row: Nancy Johnson, Barbara Harrison, Carolyn Schaefer, Mervyn Malcolm. Third row: Gwen Dillard, Jerry Singleton, Sarah Jones, Jimmy Francis, Richard Hoyer. Fourth row: Sarah Frances Sherrod, Martha Jo Davis, Peggy Spain, Jonathn Orr. Fifth row: Lizabeth Norris, Bruce Spencer, Gary Nichols, Bobby Solomon.

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Scribe	TOMMY WHITE
Sponsor	MISS McCALL

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First row, left to right: Sue Gail Lee, Linda Smith, Pat Ducan. Second row: La Verne Johnson, Patsy Privett, Mary Norma Winton, Ann Shook, Myrna McBride, Jonnie Nell Marion, Sedama Lanier, Jean Collins. Third row: Betty Singleton, Myrtle Shinglebar, Barbara McGlawn, Peggy Allen, Mr. Fuller, Faye Hendrix, Geraldine Sandy, Martha Oden, Sue Berry.

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Seated, left to right: Miss Eich, Sponsor; Joan Hoppinjans, Secretary-Treasurer; Charles Smith, President; Eleanor Chenault, Vice President. Standing: Otto Nebrig, Jackie Williamson, Stuart LeCroy, Margaurite Livingston, Ray Norris, Paul Julich, Dora Clark, Hoyt Sherrod, Tommy Caddell, Pat Odom, Ronny Humphrey, Gilbert Hunter, Ann Wheat, Jimmy Hunter.

TRAVEL CLUB

Seated, left to right: Hazel Hogins, Treasurer, Eddie Emens; Vice President, Sue Nungester; Secretary, Linda Clark; President, Robert Schwochow. First row, standing: Pat Sanders, Helen Jervis, Frances Smith, Beckey Lovelady. Second row: Tommy Lyons, Robbie Smith, Eleanor Forsythe, Marion Billions, Bonnie Richardson, Beverly Compton, Sandra Rivers, Jimmy McMurtrie. Third row: Miss Rhinehart, Sponsor; Roma Dean Lee, Martha McClendon, Nancy Blackwell.

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First row, left to right: Nancy Carau, Claudelle Griggs, Eloise Privett, Orpha Melton. Second row: Joyce Greenwell, Colleeon Lawrence, Janis McCant, Pat Fisher, Wilba Price, Faye Lott. Third row: Sue Gail Lee, Ann Davis, Myrtle Shinglebar, Jane Upchurch, Faye Franklin, Ruth Bowen, Gayle Maddox, Sedama Lanier. Fourth row: Peggy Allen, Sue Clements, Sue Trotman, Geraldine Sandy, Mrs. Clem, Betty Templeton, Anne Ridgeway, Opal Hudson, Shirley McBride.

SOOPER SNOOPER SCIENCE CLUB

First row, left to right: Sydney Garnett, Joanne Elliott, Syble Shelton, Sara Royer, Edward Richards. Second row: Hazel Hodgins, Elaine Avery, Madge LaBoon, Janet Devine, Barbara Napps, Amanda Hunt, Mary Frances Garnett, Doris Hughes, Donnie Case, George Wells, Mr. Fowler. Third row: John Owen, Jim Marshall, Lynn Haney, Carlton Compton, Eddie Tapscott, John Mitchell.

DECATUR HIGH

Left to right: CLARINETS—George Godwin, Jonalyn Kiehl, Jimmy Francis, Robert Whitehead, Bobby Kirkpatrick, Jean Sively, Paul Julick, Tommy White, Dora Clark, Cecil Cobb, Shirley Maddox, Carol Cook, Melba Quinn, Irene Kimbrough, Hazel Hodgins, Patsy Harvey, Becky Vann, Peggy Toddy, Don Foster, Barbara Napps, Rebecca Quattlebaum, Barbara Ricks, Dwight Coffee, Elizabeth Johnson, Marjorie Spencer. FLUTES—Eleanor Chenault, Ann Leroy King, Mary Vaughan, Jackie Kiehl, Beverly Smith, Jan Gober, Lyle Woodard. OBOES—Anne Carrell, Marguerite Livingston. ALTO SAXOPHONES—Betty Edgil, Joan Hoppenjans, Sharon Rose, Faye Jones, Jimmy Vaughan. BASS CLARINETS—Ann Wheat, Linda Pate, Tom Bowles. BARITONE SAXOPHONE—Elaine Livingston. TENOR SAXOPHONES—Betty Hazel Hamilton, Baby Ann Terry. BASSOON—Virginia Jenkins. TROMBONES—Marion Wallace, Bill Wise, Hoyt Sherard, Dwight Eddins, Eugene Shelton, Ralph Rich, Charles Moore, Howell Glenn.

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BASS TROMBONE—Cyrus Wolfe. FRENCH HORNS—Martha Garnett, Glenda McRae, Juanita Wells, Robert Stamon, Kay Davis, Carolyn Kitchens, Sue Walters, Roberta Schaefer, Ernest Marshall, John Sabotka. CORNETS—Dottie Motes, Elizabeth Sivley, Jerry Tatum, Gary Nichols, Mary Paul Glenn, Don Dublin, Elvin Kitchens, Carlton Compton, Cecil Timberlake, Jerry Garnett. BARITONE—Ronny Humphrey, Eugene Glenn, Walter Jackson, Bruce Spencer. BASS—Charles Doss, Stanley Clark, Wade Bazzell, Jim Marshall. BELLS—Barbara Henderson. DRUMS—Ronald Seibert, Betty Wright, Maedean Steenson, Ann Hambrick, Mary Ann Russell, Betty Brewer.

GLEE CLUB

First row: Elaine Holle, Marjorie Spencer, Susan Speake, Peggy Self, Sue Ann Tucker, Diane Harris, Lyle Woodard, Melba Quinn. Second row: Claudelle Griggs, Maoeon Clift, Linda Smith, Shelba Dugger, Joan Harper, Elaine Livingston, Betty Brewer. Third row: Libby Plemons, Beverly Jones, Faye Ann West, Jean Posey, Joan Davis, Marella Tapp, Roberta Scheaffer, Linda Pato. Fourth row: Peggy Stephenson, Louise Breeding, Ruth Bowan, Barbara McGlawn, Pat Duncan, Ann Carroll, Virginia Jenkins, Mary Paul Glenn. Fifth row: Richard Lee, Johnny Hurst, Cyrus Wolfe, George Godwin, Gary Rodgers, Kenneth Marion, Earl Self. Sixth row: Cecil Cobb, Wayne Vaughan, Thomas Barnett, Melvin Standridge, Louis Little, Paul Julich, Wade Bazzel, Don Doublin, Stanley Clark. Seventh row: Bobby Kirkpatrick, Mr. Schwuchow, Charles Doss.

LIBRARY STAFF

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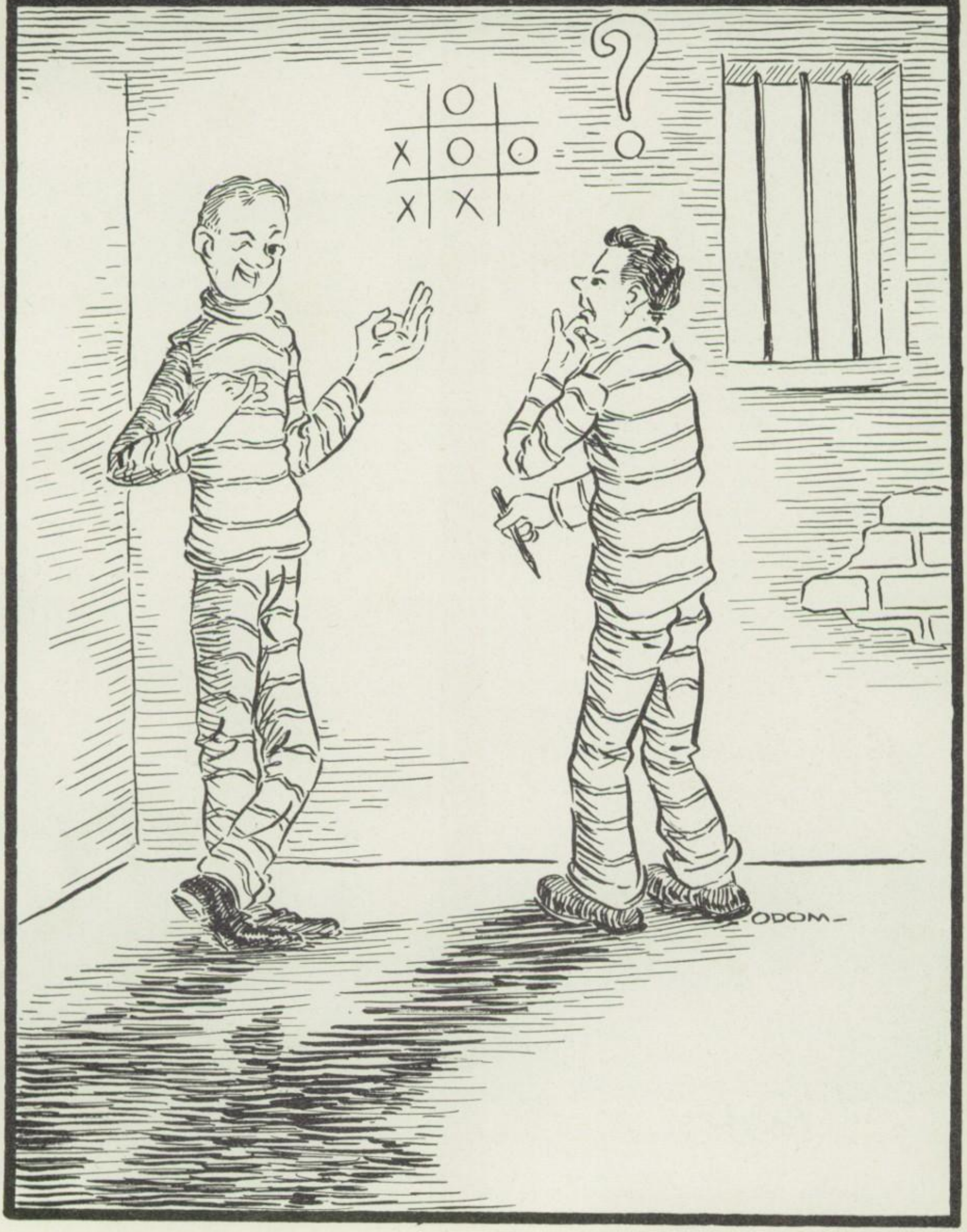
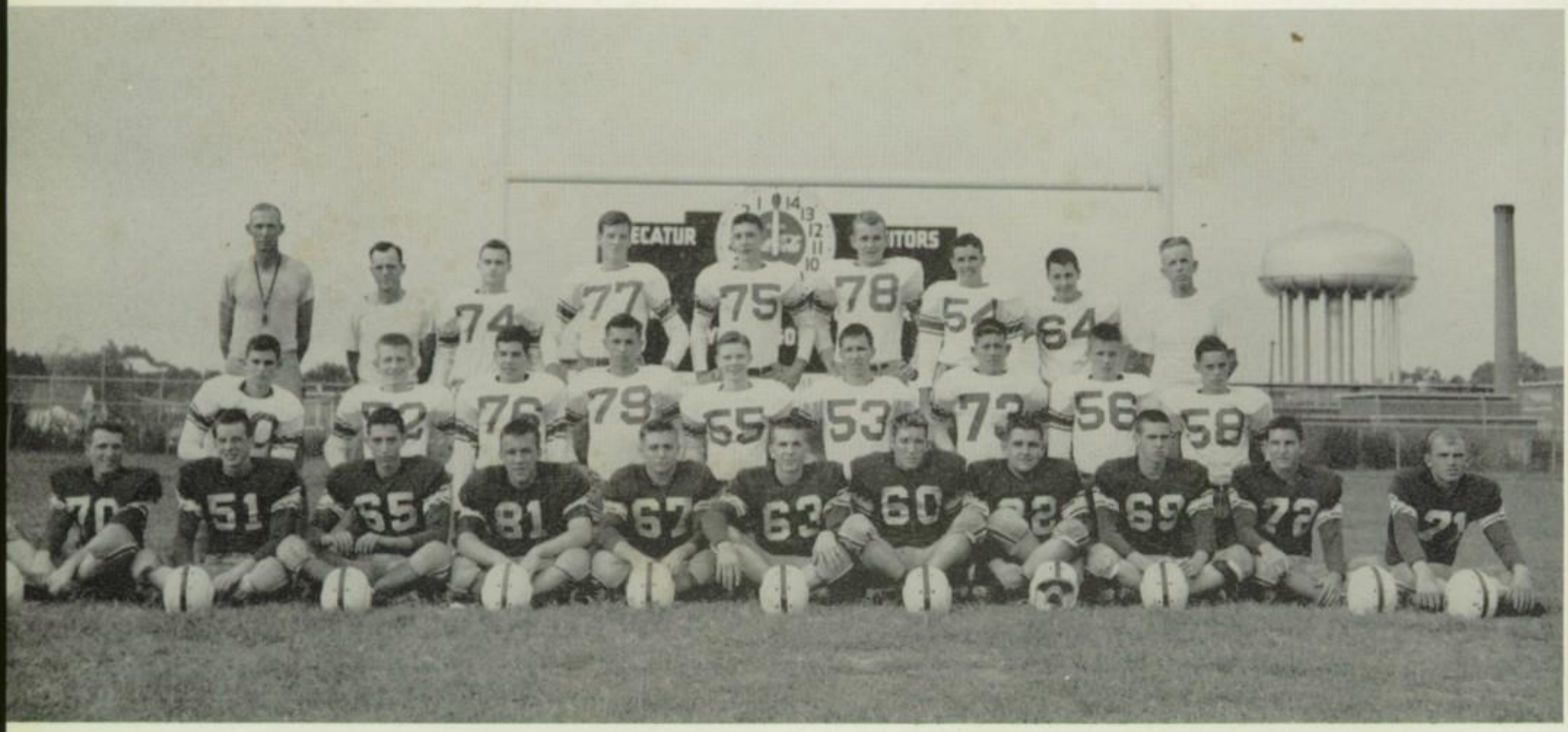


"A" TEAM



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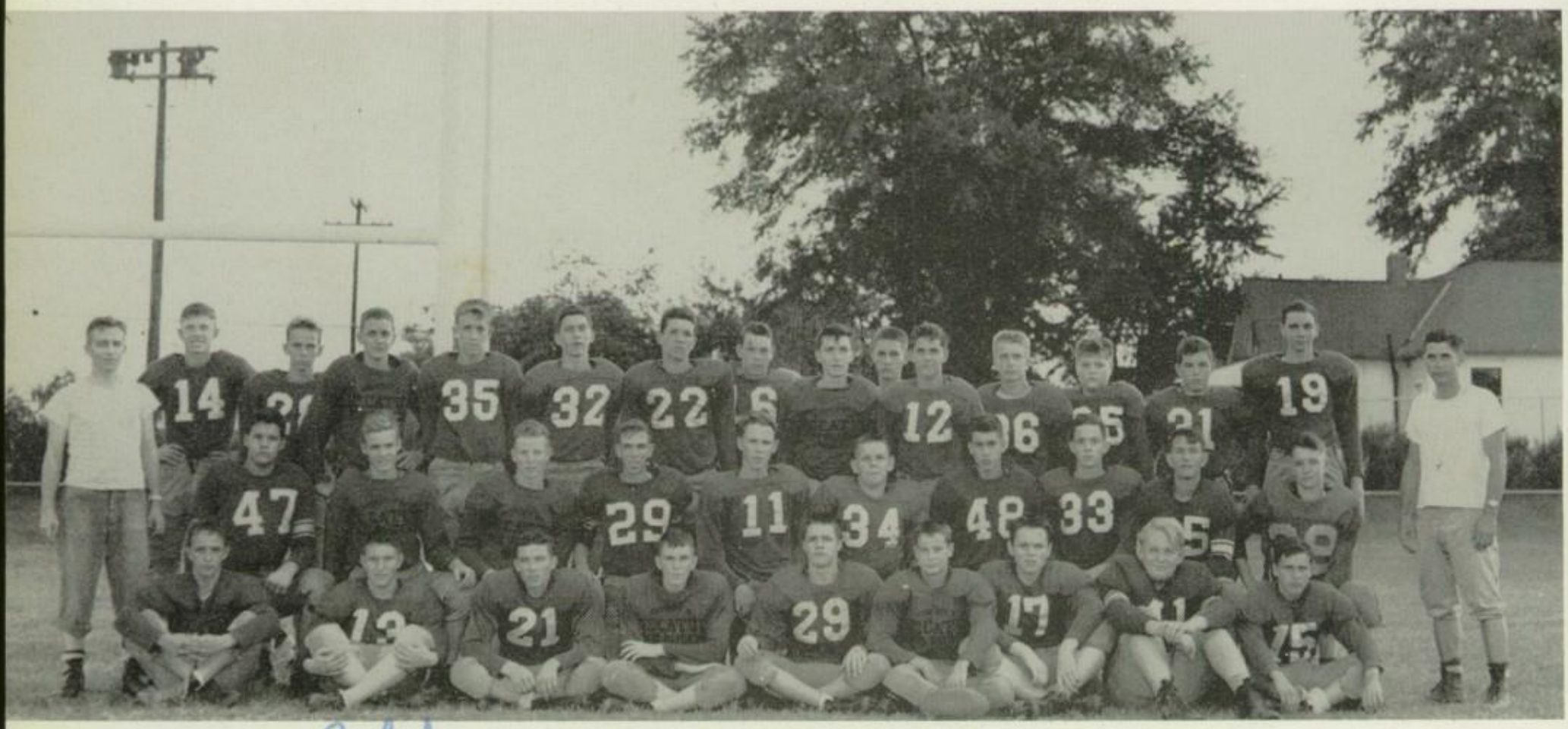
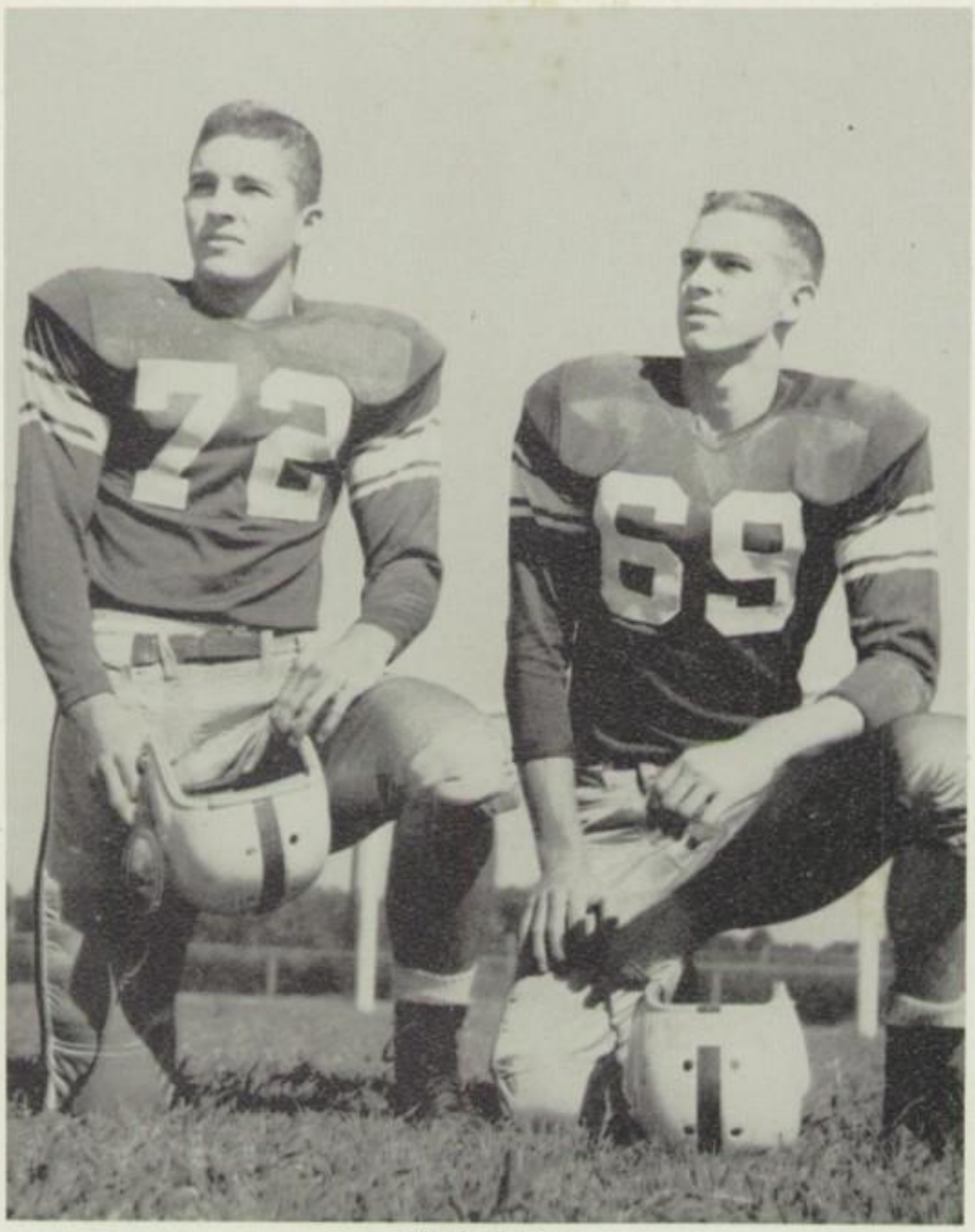
"B" TEAM



First row, left to right: Bobby Newsom, Ralph Evans, James Royer, Marty Kingsmore, Bob McManis, Willis Hudson, Bobby Joe Harvey, Tommy Chestnut, Dexten Hill. Second row: Coach Kyle, Hugh Lovelady, Jerry Shumake, Bobby Terry, Bobby Craig, Pat Cornell, Jim Ryan, James Hurst, Johnny Hurst, James Craig, Robert Randolph, Coach Smith. Third row: I. D. Maze, Walter Johnson, Donald Blankenship, Jimmy Case, Skipper Richardson, Gilly Key, Gwen Holland, Scotty Grammer, Tommy Sims, Garland McRae, Gary Hollis, Arland Sparkman, Gerald Gunn, Wayne Carpenter.

"A" TEAM SCHEDULE

Decatur	0	Athens	12	There
Decatur	14	Phillips	13	Here
Decatur	7	Gadsden	0	There
Decatur	6	Butler	7	Here
Decatur	0	Sheffield	0	Here
Decatur	34	Cullman	6	There
Decatur	14	Huntsville	6	There
Decatur	25	Florence	0	There
Decatur	27	Moulton	12	Here
Decatur	14	Tuscumbia	13	Here



Co-Captains
DOSS BUSBEY

"B" TEAM SCHEDULE

Decatur	0	Cullman	6	Here
Decatur	7	Florence	19	There
Decatur	7	Butler	0	There
Decatur	7	Florence	7	Here
Decatur	26	Moulton	7	Here
Decatur	33	Butler	0	Here

COACHES

Left to right:

OGLE
Head Coach
Athletic Director

FULLER
Line Coach

ISBELL
Senior Basketball
Backfield Coach

SMITH
Junior Basketball
Junior Athletic Director

MANAGERS

Left to right:

LARRY YARBROUGH

LOUIS LITTLE
Head Manager

DANNY TERRY

BILLY JOE THRASHER

BILL HOLLAND—Tackle
1 Year Letterman

LARRY MURDOCK—Guard
2 Year Letterman

TIM BAKER—Guard
3 Year Letterman

GARY RODGERS—Guard
3 Year Letterman

MILLARD TEAL—Tackle
1 Year Letterman

JAMES PHILLIPS—Center
1 Year Letterman

SONNY OGLE—End
2 Year Letterman

BILLY JOE DOSS—Halfback
3 Year Letterman

GENE CRANE—Hallfback
1 Year Letterman

BOBBY MILAM—Quarterback
1 Year Letterman

GEORGE DAVIS—Halfback
1 Year Letterman

Q. MAZE—Fullback
1 Year Letterman

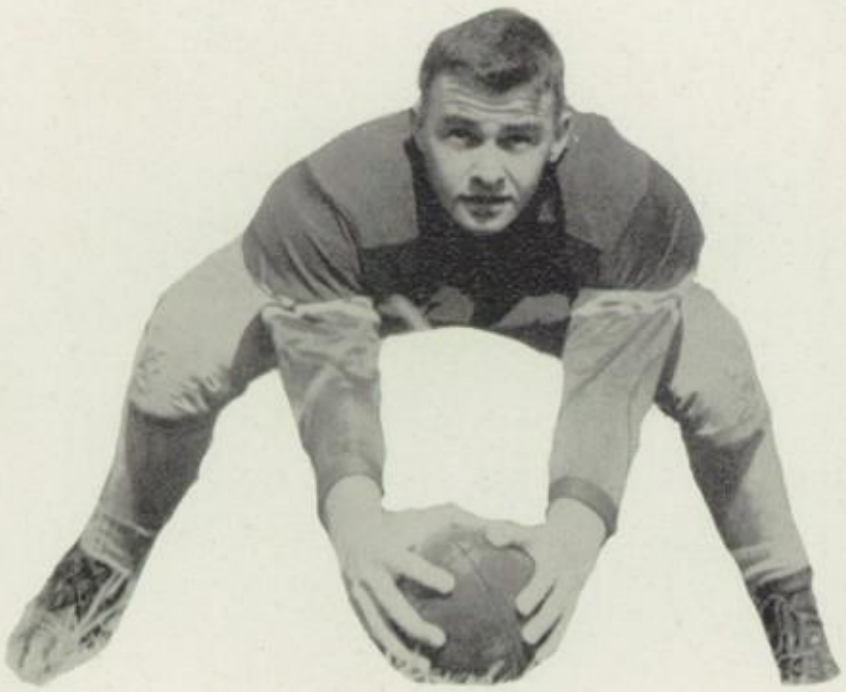
JACKIE FREEMAN—Quarterback
2 Year Letterman

HOWARD BUSBY—End
3 Year Letterman

BOBBY COX—End
2 Year Letterman

JOHN TANNER—Guard
1 Year Letterman

CHARLES SMITH—End
1 Year Letterman



RICHARD LEE—Center
1 Year Letterman

BOBBY HOLDER—Tackle
1 Year Letterman

MAJORETTES

Left to right: Bettye Wright, Ann Shook, Sandra Neher, Nell Hooper, Gerry Sivley.

CHEERLEADERS

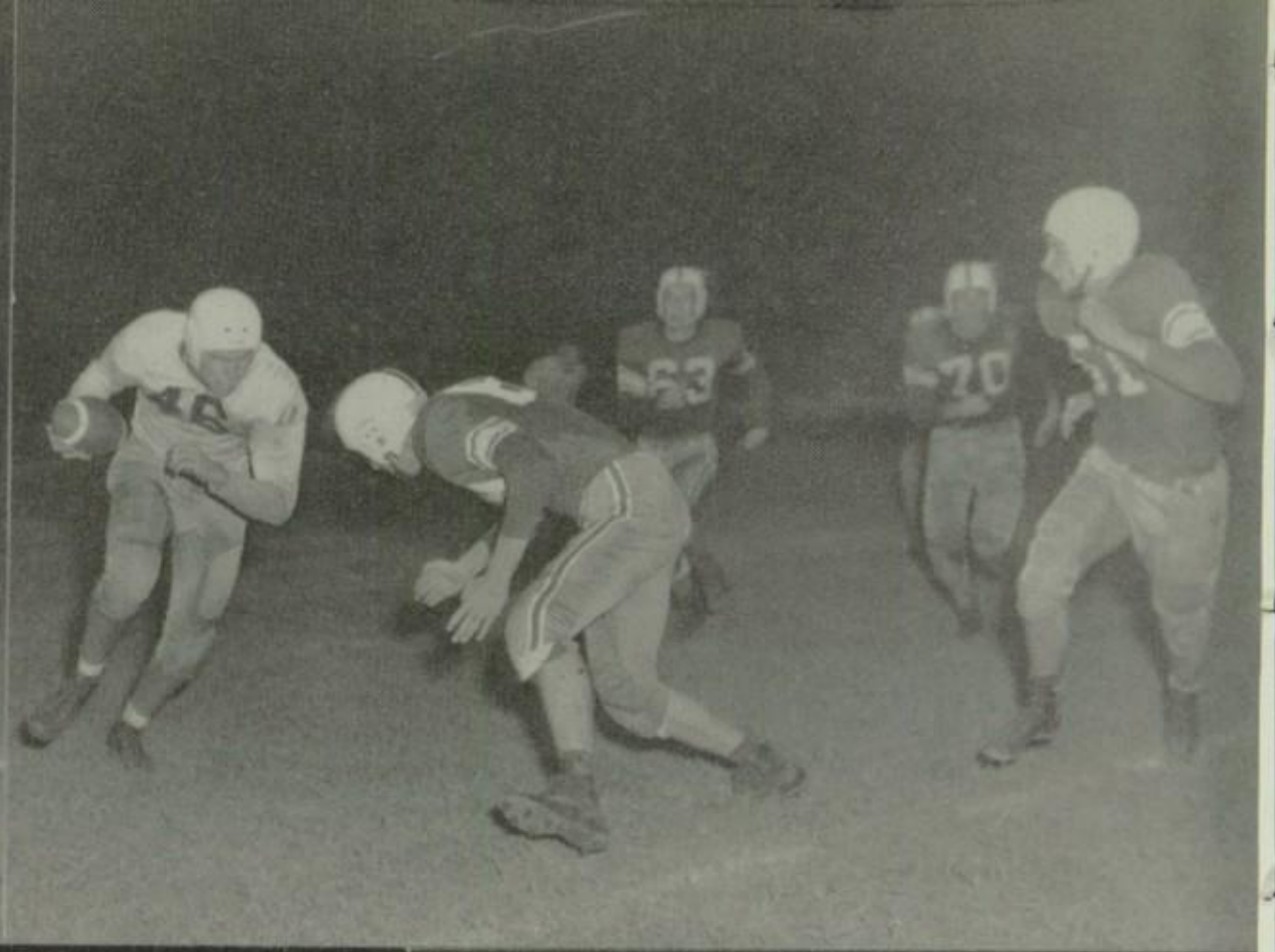
First row, left to right: Catherine Hayes, Carolyn Wyatt, Patsy Storey, Linda Smith, Linda Sparkman, Sue Burns. Second row: Betty Lee Nation, Myrna McBride, Marella Tapp, Carolyn Drake. Third row: Martha Williams.

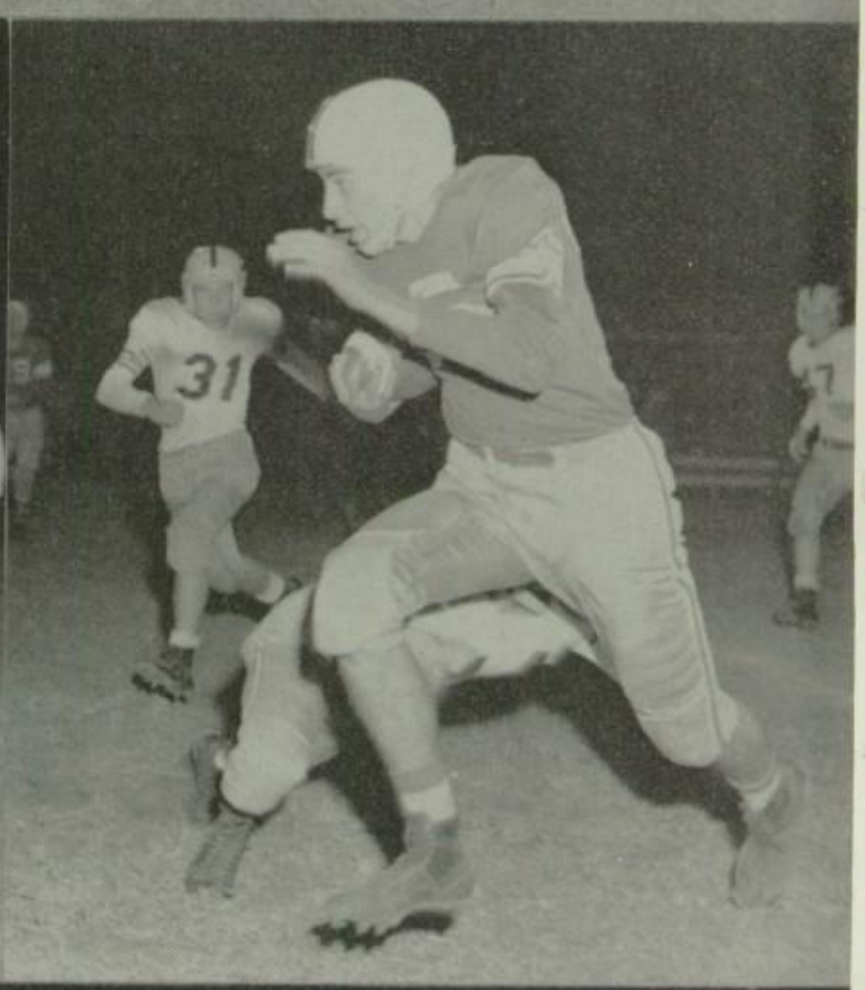
SPONSORS AND ESCORTS

Left to right: Ted Dupes, Marella Tapp, Johnny Hurst, Patsy Drake, Skipper Richardson.

HOMECOMING BEAUTIES AND SPONSORS

Left to right: Billie Ward, Junior; Jackie Kiehl, Eighth Grade; Judy Tuck, Freshman; Catherine Hayes, Senior; Wilda Eddins, Seventh Grade; Lizabeth Norris, Freshman; Peggy Francis, Sophomore. Sponsors, Marella Tapp, Patsy Drake, Carolyn Drake.





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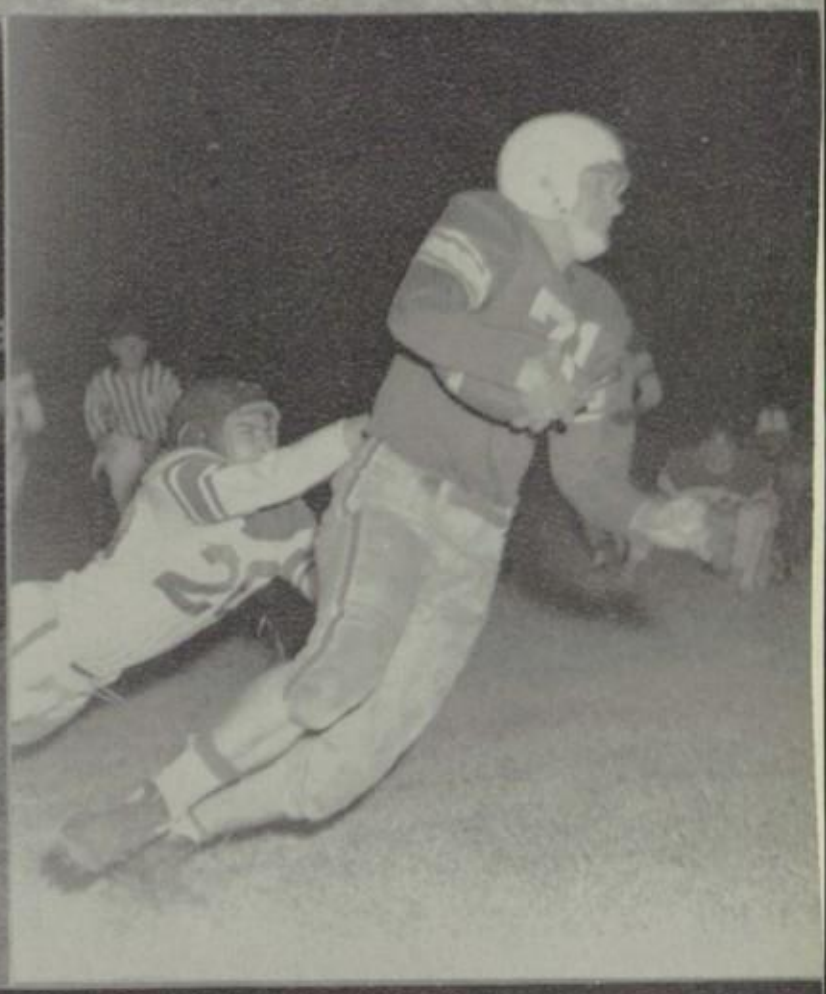
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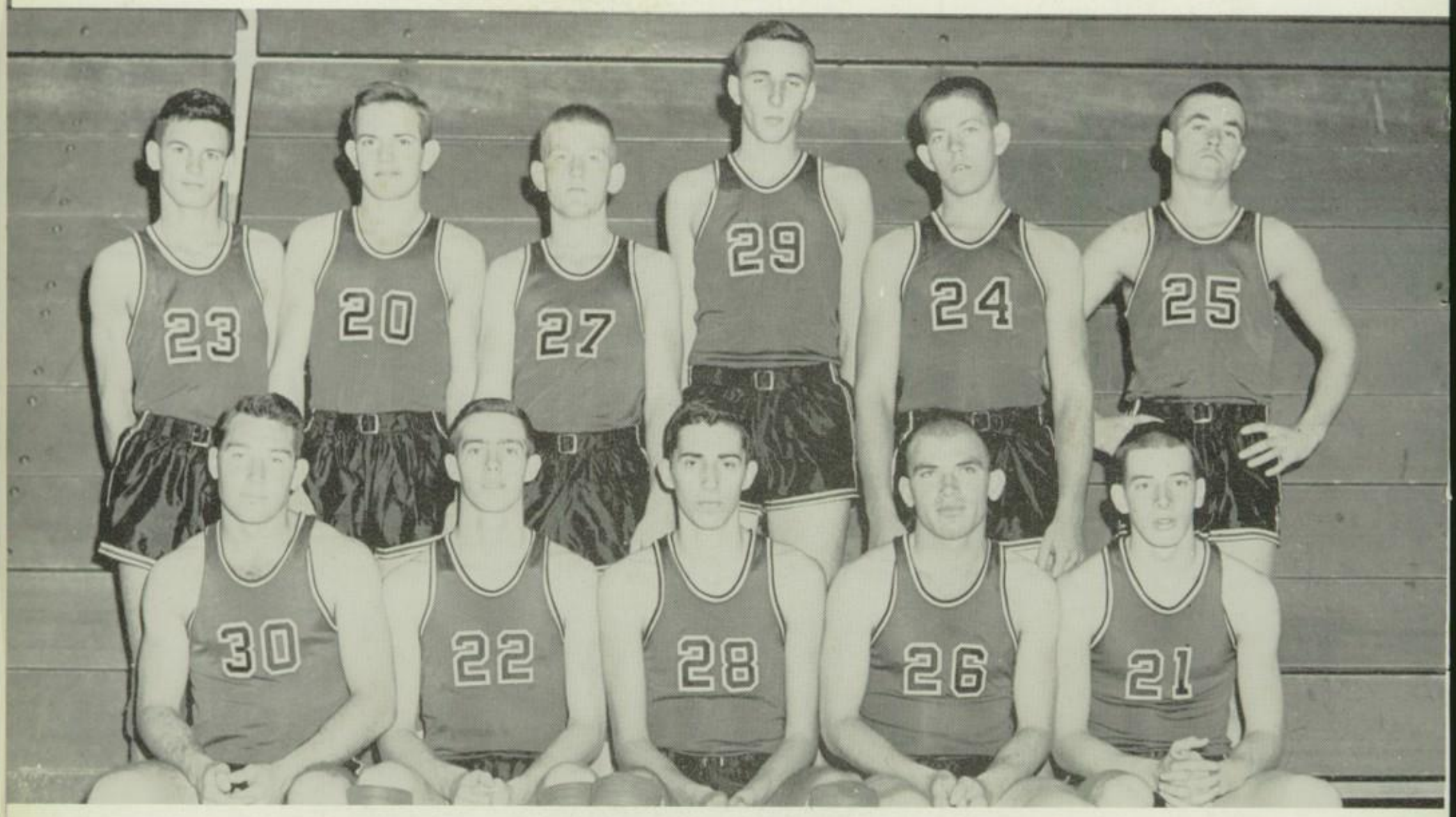
SENIOR BASKETBALL TEAM



First row: Tim Baker, Howard Busby, Sonny Ogle, A. Q. Maze, Gene Crane. Second row: Bobby Cox, Billy Ray Mullican, Bobby Milam, Jimmy Wiley, Don Ryan, George Davis.

JUNIOR BASKETBALL TEAM

First row: Jack Crowe, Bobby Riddle, Tommy Husted, Bobby Blevins, Tommy Rogers, Coach Smity. Second row: Ronnie Hamilton, Hugh Ogle, Larry Yarbrough, Bobby Solomon, James Jones, Billy Joe Thrasher, Ben Chenault.

TIM BAKER—Guard

A. Q. MAZE—Guard

SONNY OGLE—Center

HOWARD BUSBY—Forward

BOBBY COX—Forward

BILLY RAY MULLICAN—Forward

GEORGE DAVIS—Forward

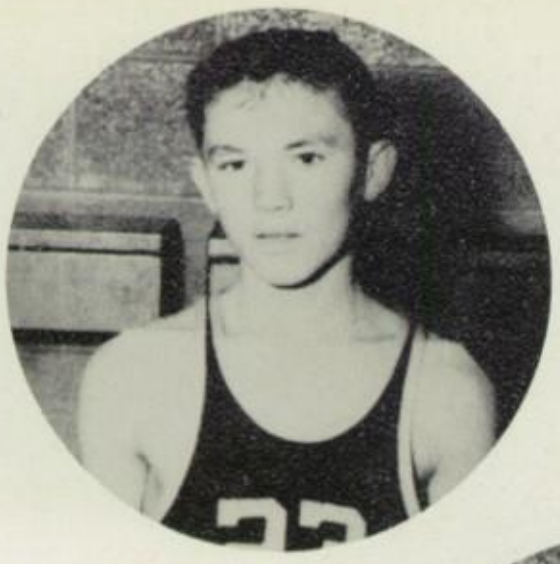
GENE CRANE—Guard

JIMMY WILEY—Center

DON RYAN—Guard

BOBBY MILAM—Forward

JUNIOR BASKETBALL TEAM



JACK CROWE
Guard

TOMMY RODGERS
Guard

BILLY JOE THRASHER
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RONNIE HAMILTON
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BOBBY RIDDLE
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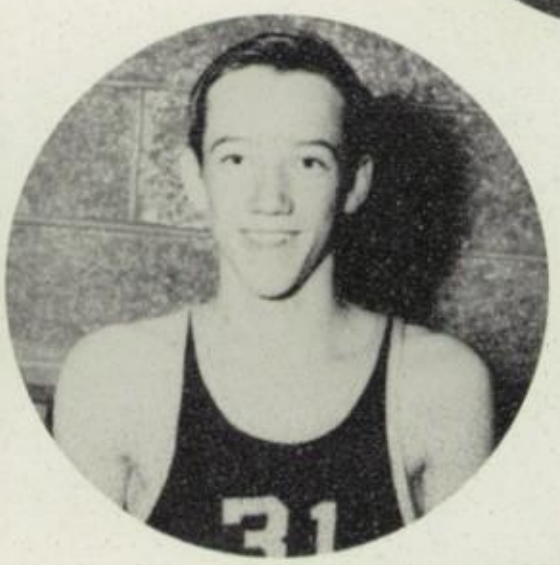

TOMMY HUSTED
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JAMES JONES
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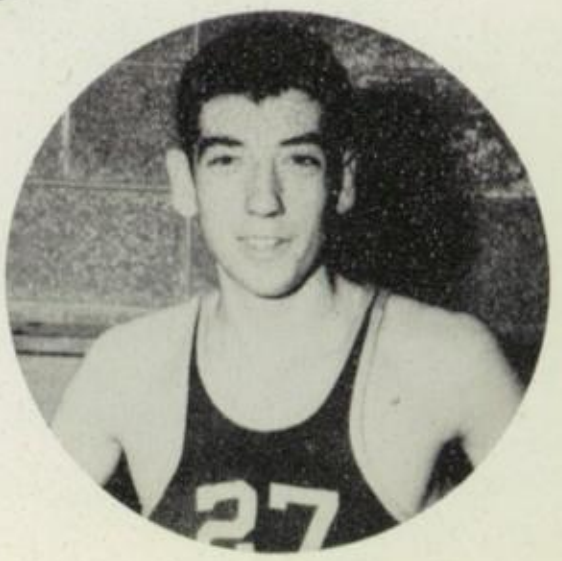
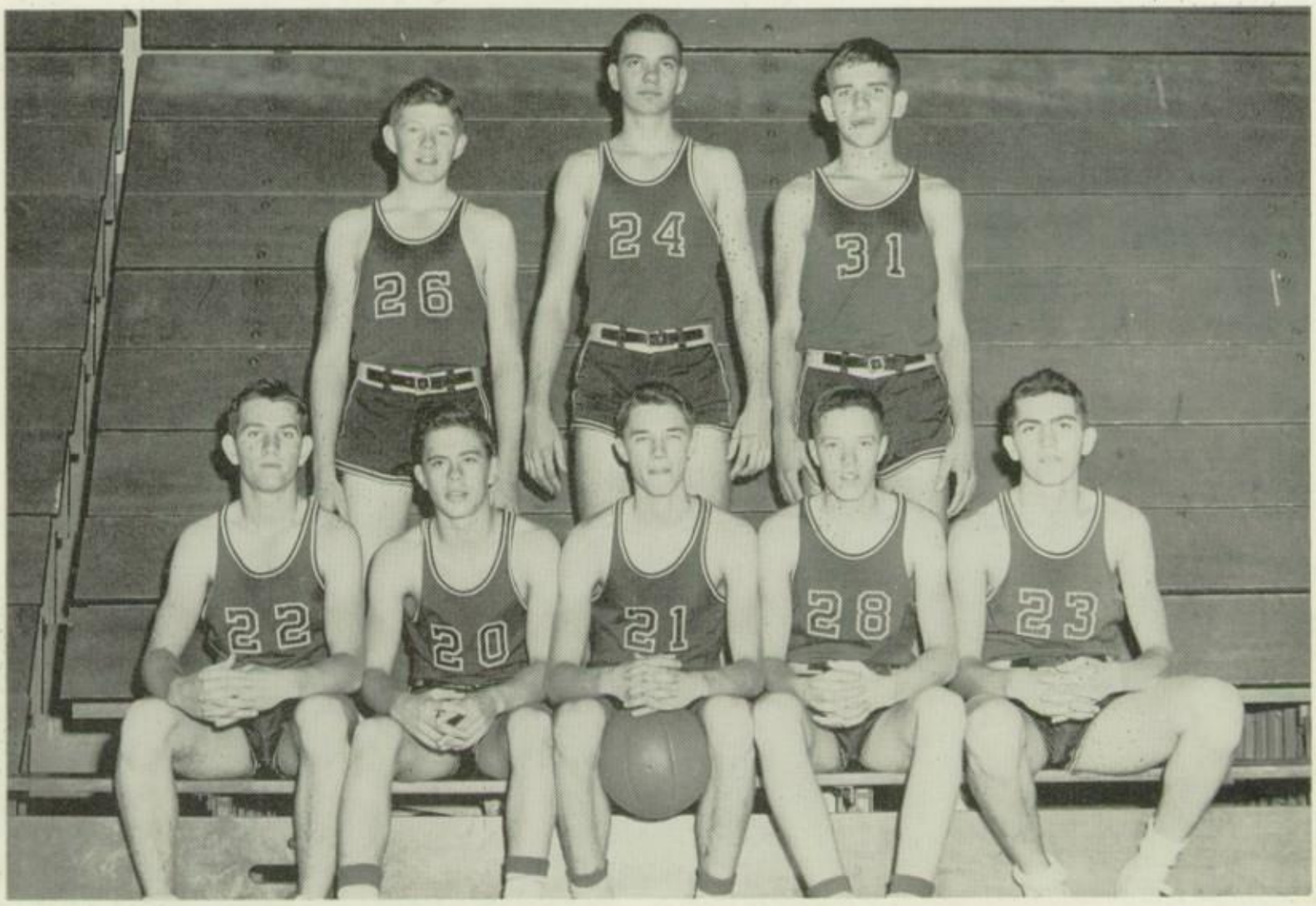


"D" CLUB

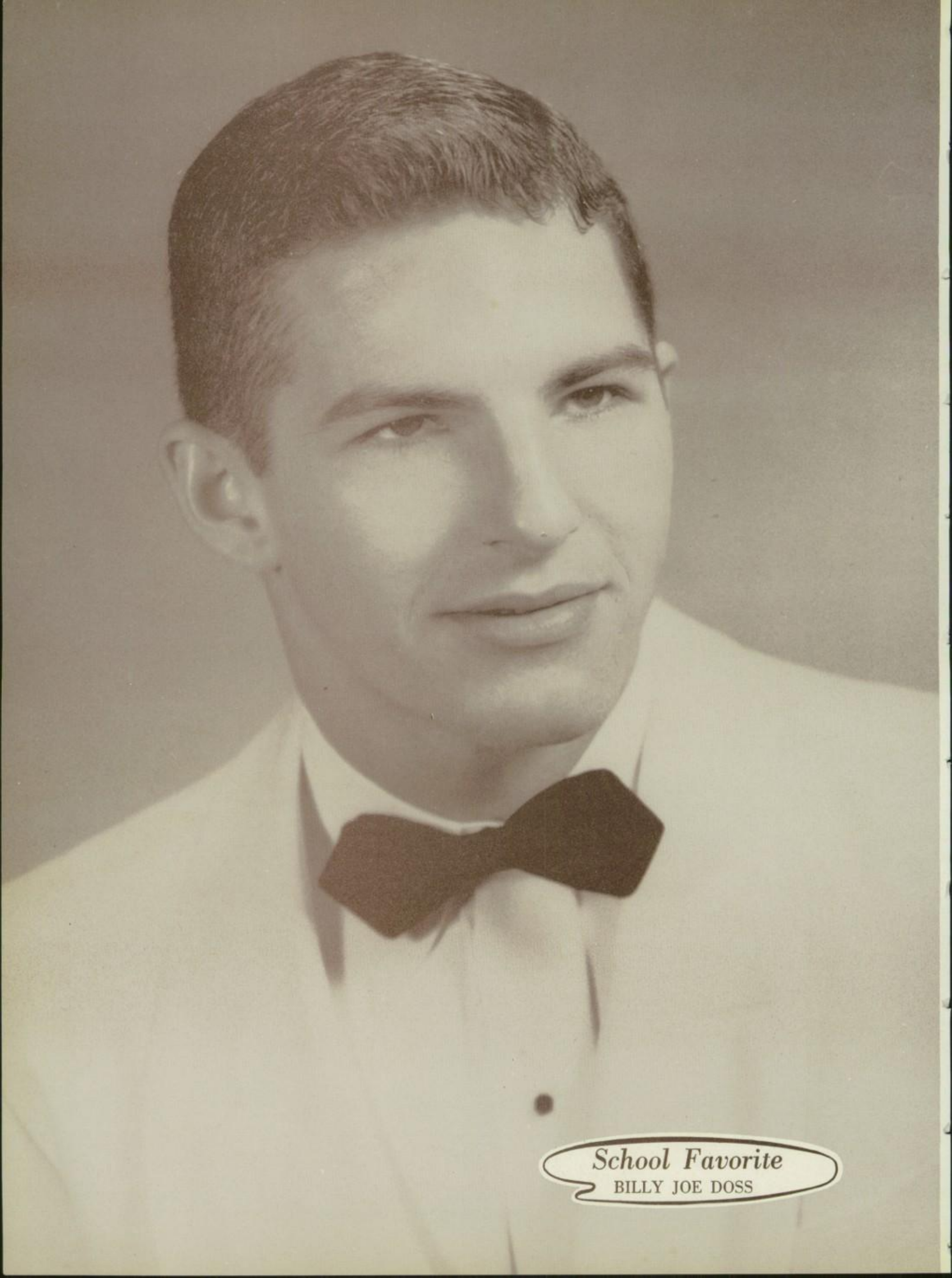
First row, left to right: Don Ryan, Larry Yarbrough, Bobby Milam, Catherine Hayes, James Phillips, Larry Murdock, Billy Ray Mullican. Second row: A. Q. Maze, John Tanner, Bobby Cox, Jackie Freeman, Ray Norris, George Davis, Tim Baker, Gene Crane. Third row: Sonny Ogle, Gary Rodgers, Danny Terry, Louis Little, Bill Holland, Gerald Standridge, Bill Doss, Millard Teal, Kenneth McDaniel, Charles Smith, Howard Busby, Bobby Holder.

"B" BASKETBALL TEAM



First row, left to right: J. W. Craig, Ralph Hurst, Tommy Nebrig, Adelbert Flack, Conlee Pickens.
Second row: Albert Ridgeway, Wayne Carpenter, Charles Rankin.

FEATURES

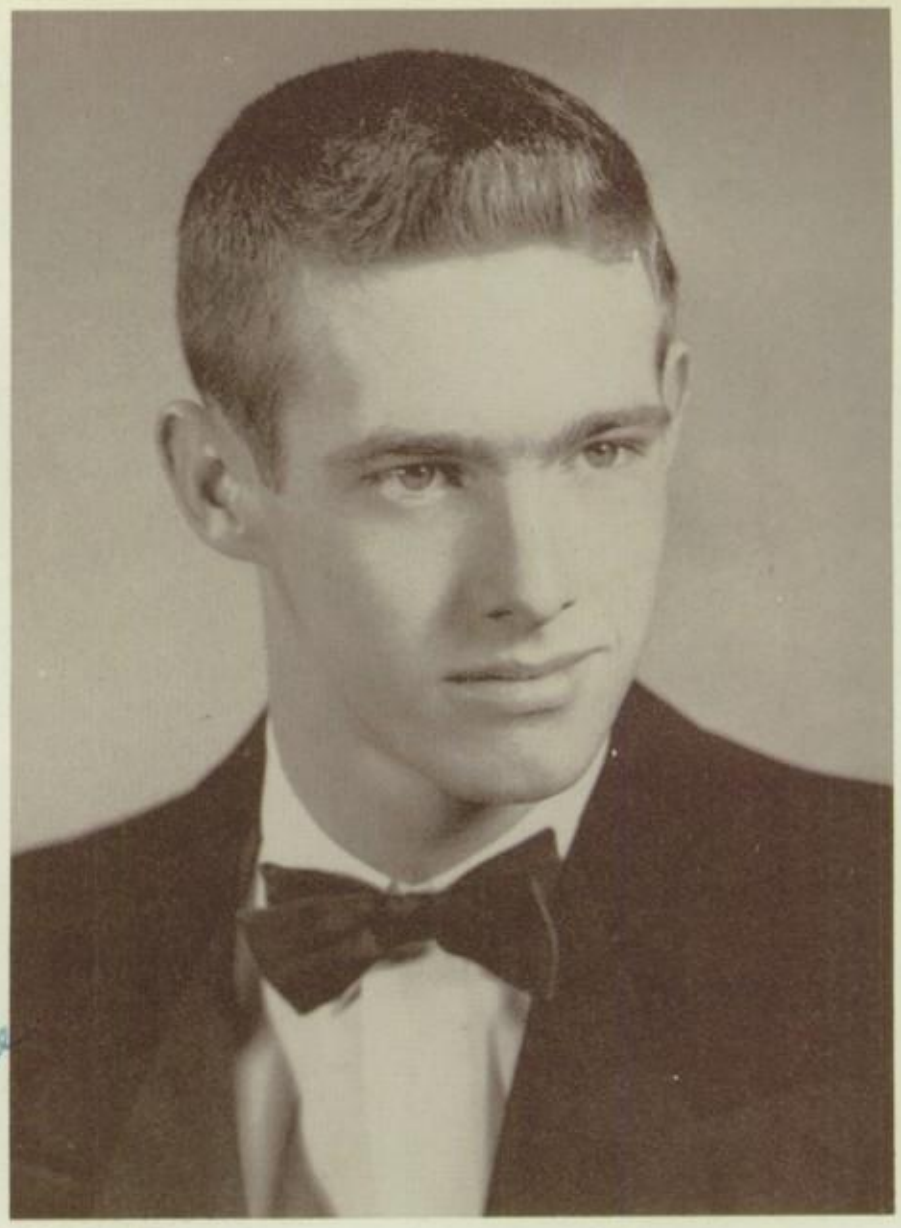


School Favorite
BILLY JOE DOSS

Lots of Happiness
in the coming
years to as read
cute girl. Remember me.
I love ya!
Carolyn.

School Favorite
CAROLYN DRAKE

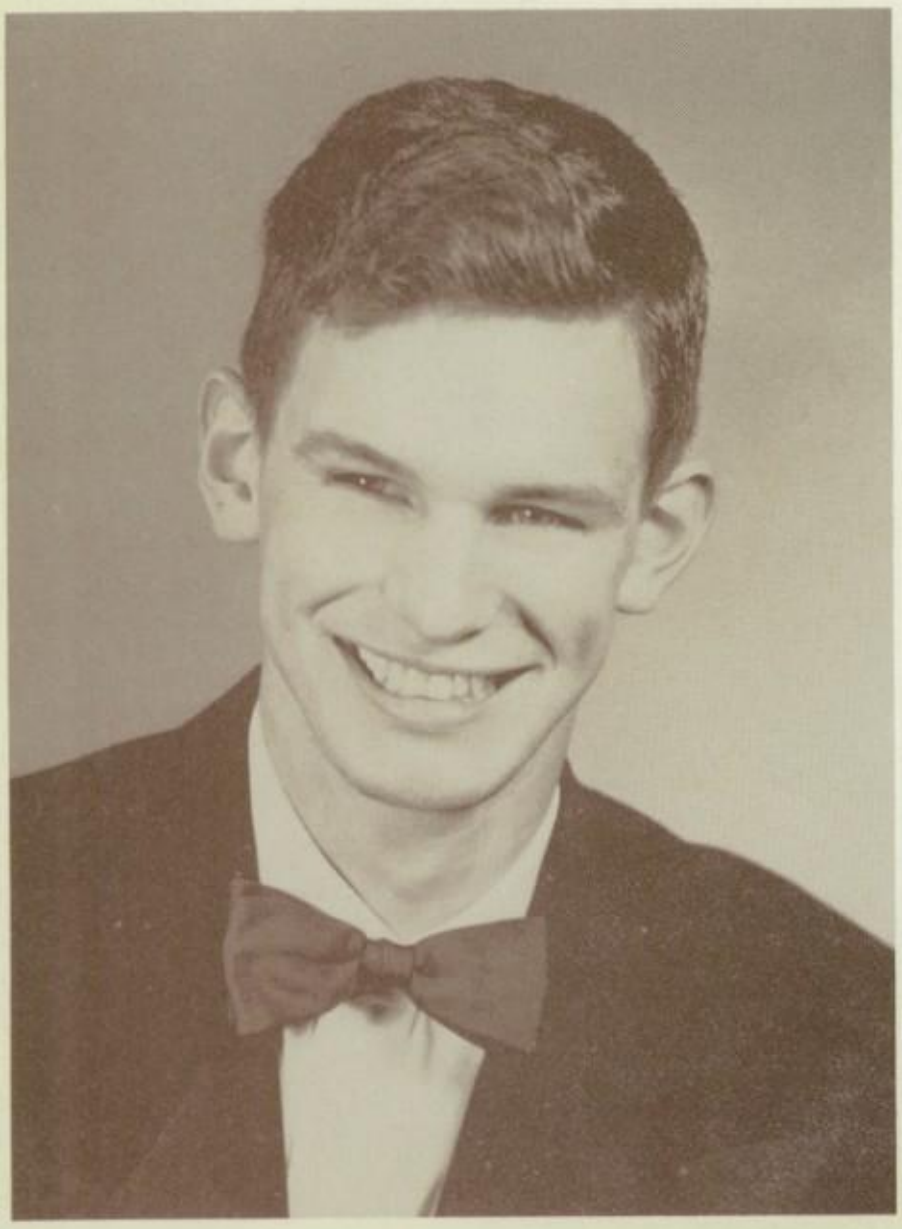
CATHERINE HAYES



HOWARD BUSBY

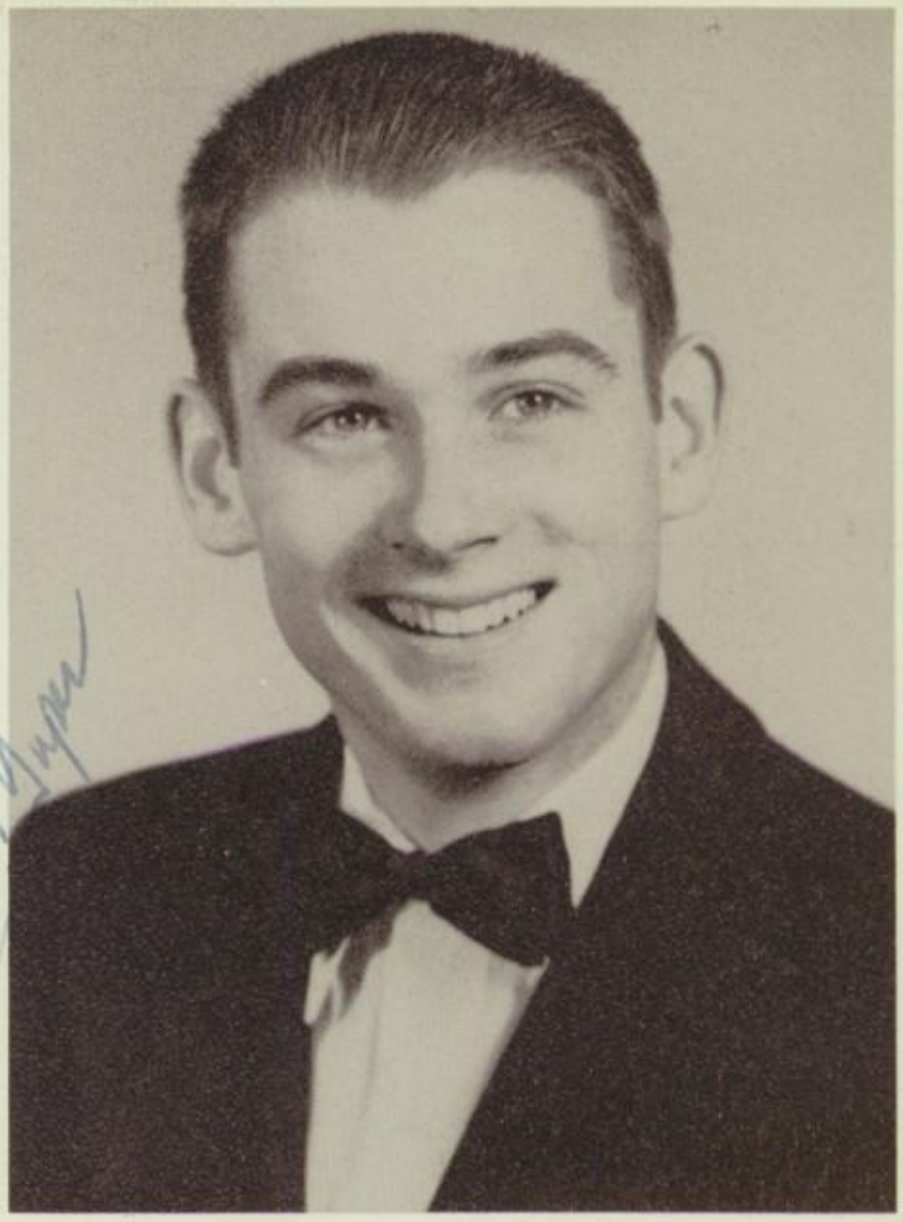
Senior Favorites

BOBBY COX



MARTHA WILLIAMS

NANCY MALONE



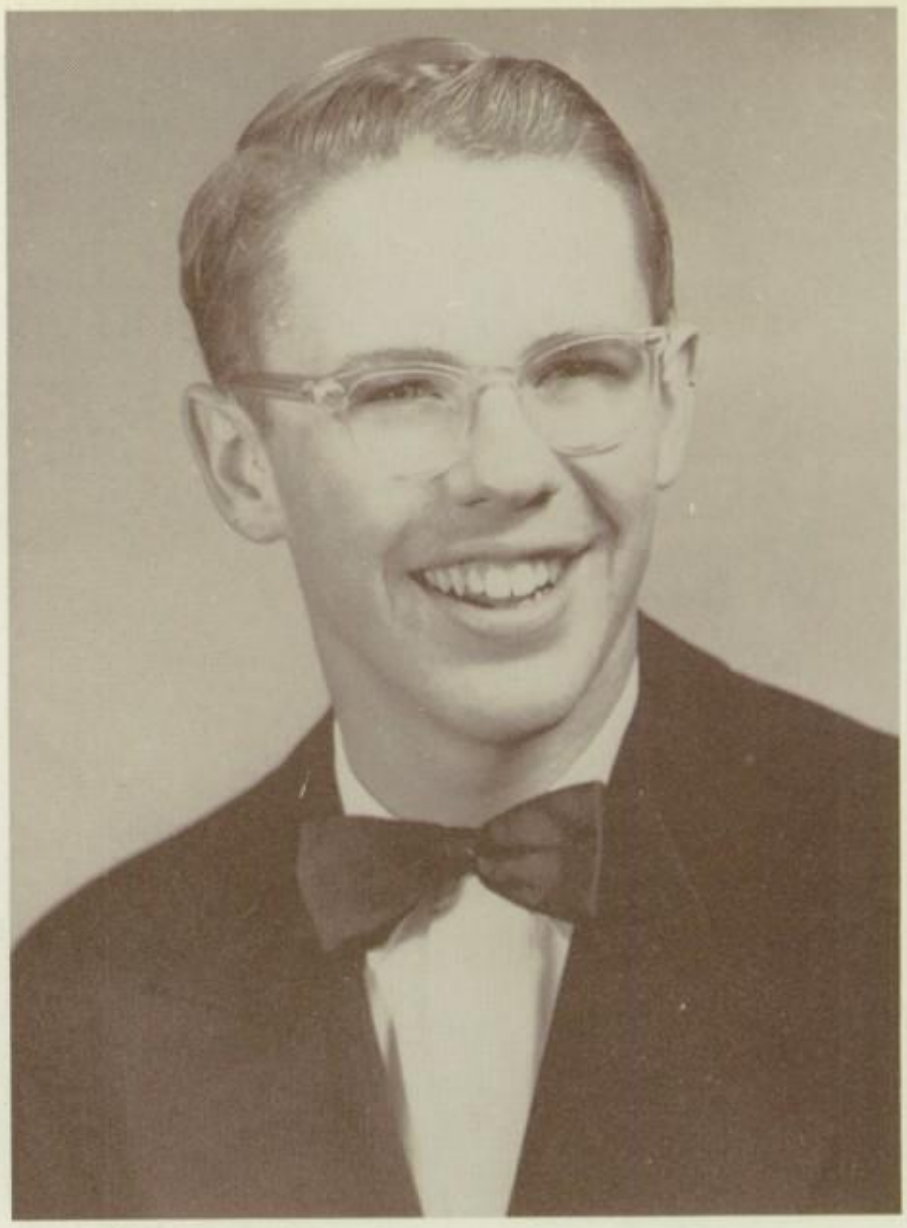
TED DUPES

Junior Favorites

WALTER JOHNSON

CAROLYN WYATT

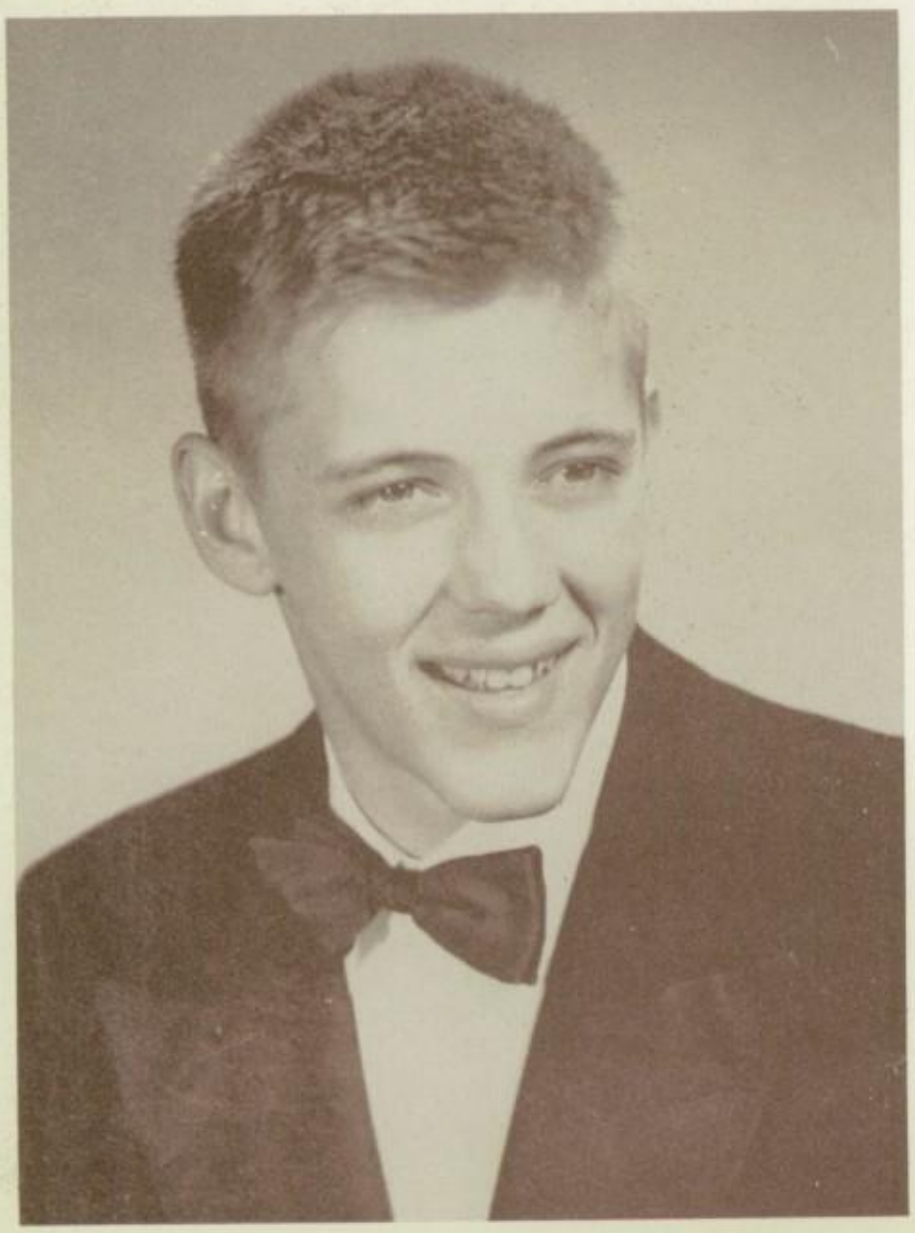
SUE BURNS



PAT CORNELL

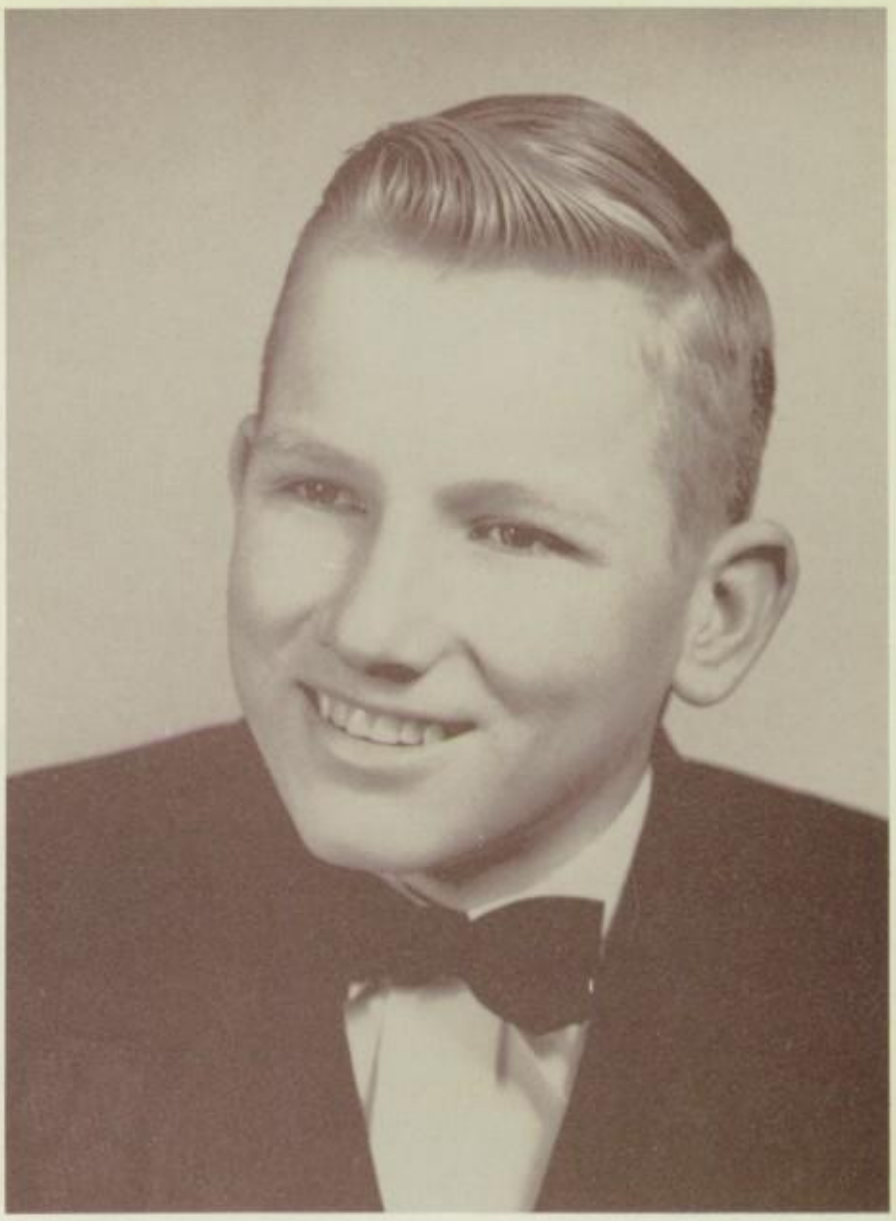
Sophomore Favorites

EDDIE SCOTT



SUSAN SPEAKE

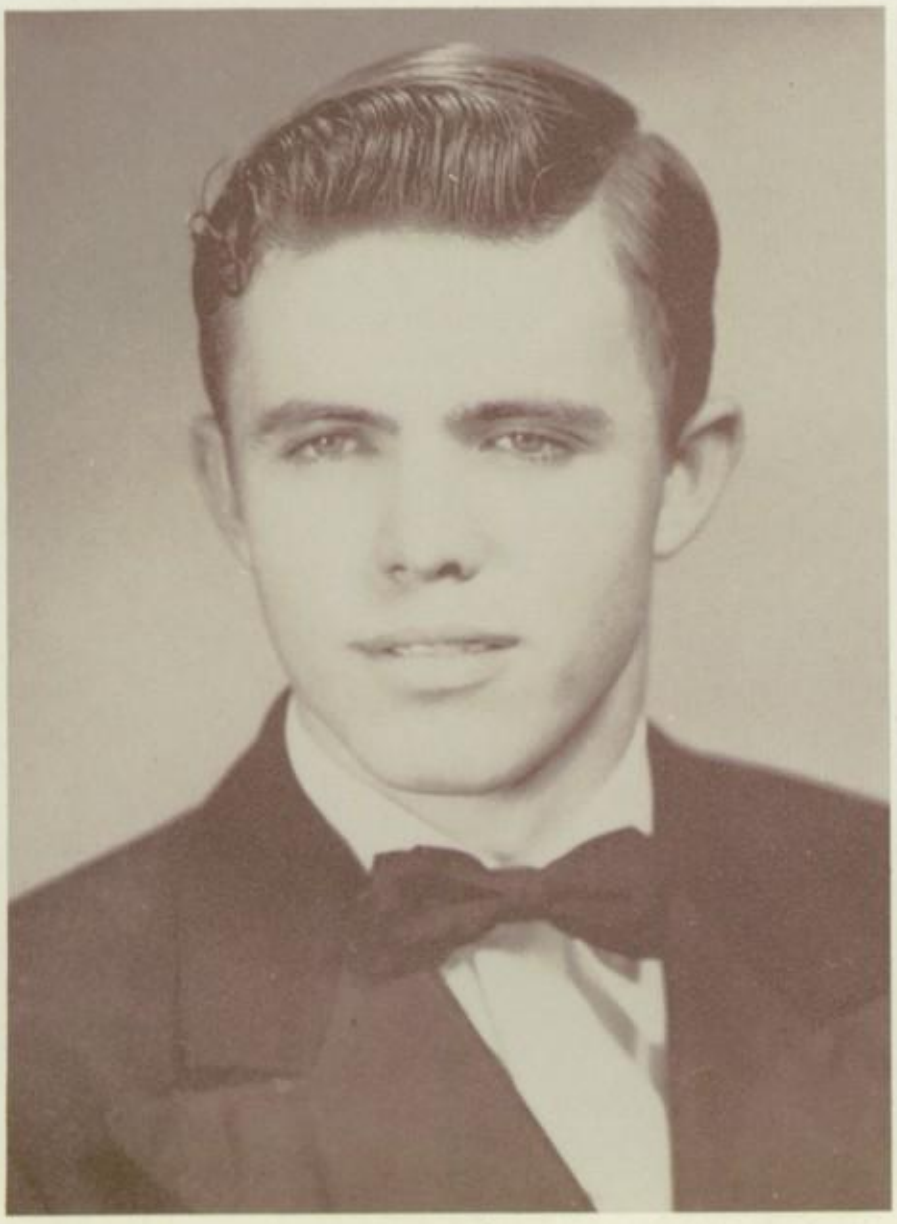
CAROLYN SCHAEFER



BILLY JOE THRASHER

Freshman Favorites

LARRY YARBROUGH



JUDY TUCK

JACKIE KIEHL

JOHN KEY

EIGHTH GRADE *Favorites* SEVENTH GRADE

HUGH OGLE

CHARLOTTE LEEMAN

Seniors

Best All Around

BILLY RAY MULLICAN
NELL HOOPER

Friendliest

GARY RODGERS
MARY FRANCES SEWELL

Best Sport

TIM BAKER
PATSY STORY

Most Intellectual

ROY SUDHOFF
NANCY CARAU

Most Attractive

PAT ODOM
GAYLE MADDOX

Juniors

Best All Around

JOHN SEWELL
BETTY BREWER

Friendliest

NEAL PARKER
LORNA McKINNEY

Best Sport

JACKIE FREEMAN
MARGUERITE LIVINGSTON

Most Intellectual

JIMMY WILEY
MARLENE WENZEL

Most Attractive

CHARLES DOSS
SANDRA NEHER

Sophomores

Best All Around

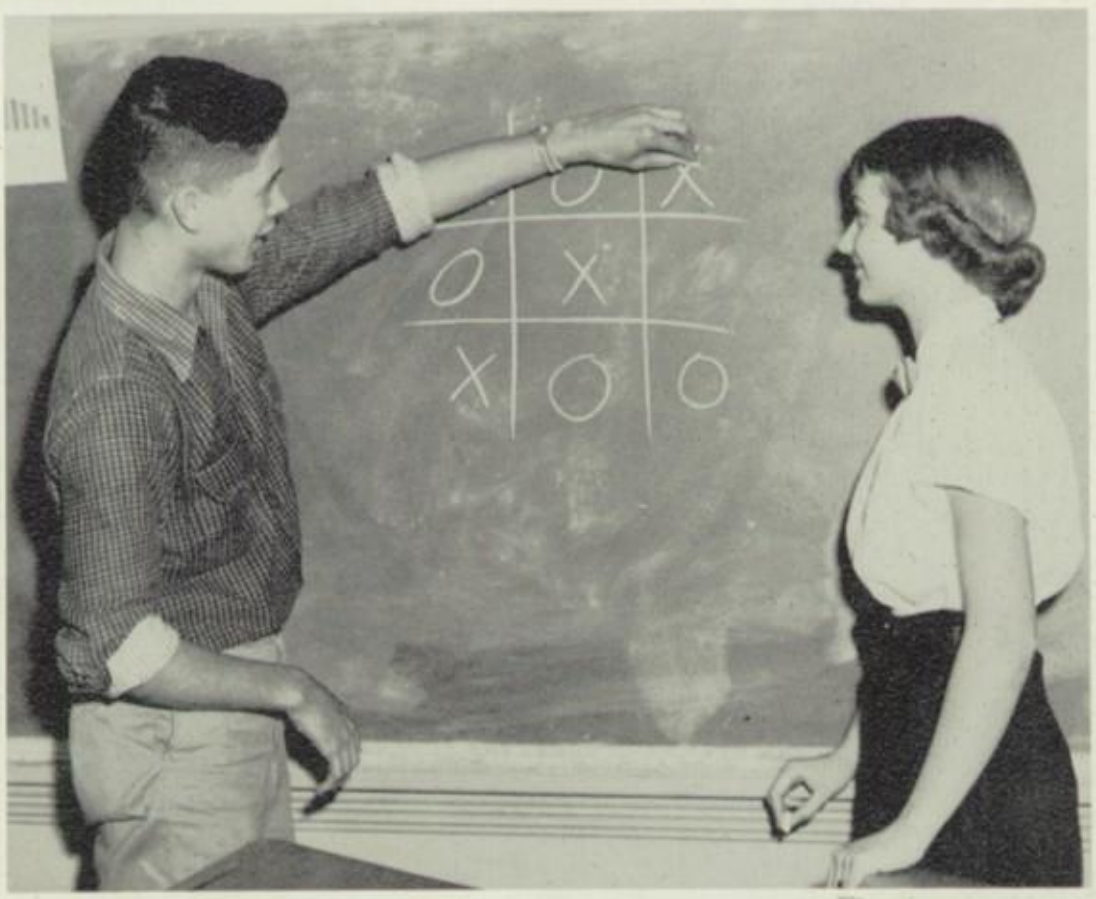
BOBBY BIBB
ANN DUTTON

Friendliest

DON DUBLIN
JANICE HORNBUCKLE

Best Sport

GENE CRANE
LINDA SPARKMAN



Most Intellectual

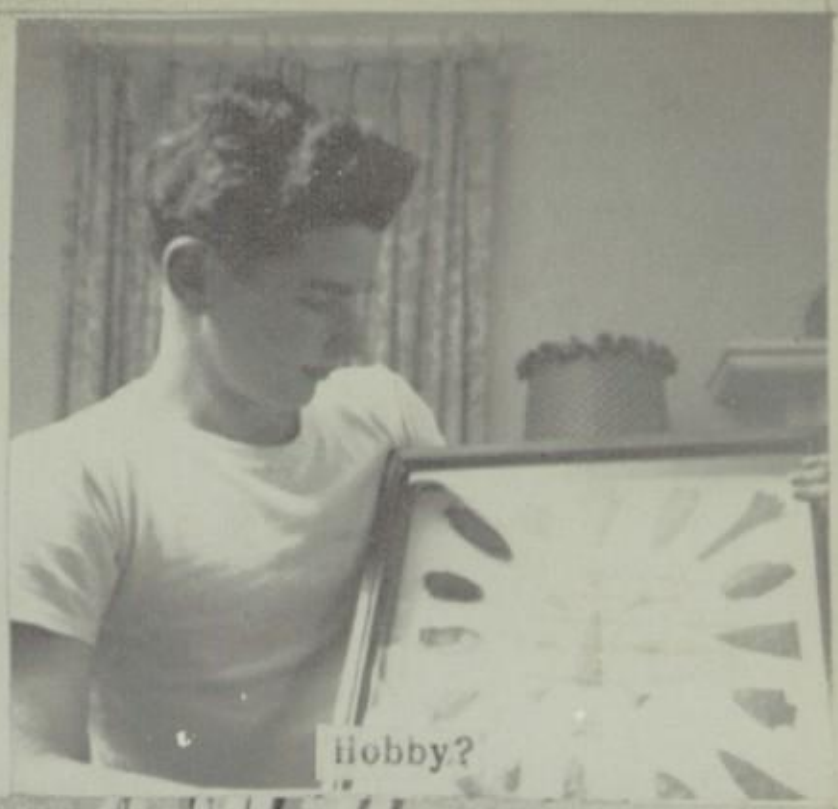
JAMES HURST
ANN CARRELL

Most Attractive

RALPH HURST
JONALYN KIEHL

SNAPSHOTS

Oh! These One-Arm Drivers!



Hobby?

Dig Those Crazy Be Bops!!

Bathing Beauties?

Police Line Up!

Boy, Those Ipana Smiles!

The Champ!

Sitting Down On The Job??

Louie

Real Pep-Huh!

Cubs and Brownies.

Dig, Man, Dig!!

Makes You Wonder Don't It!?.

Hail Romance!

Watch Your Figure Girls!

The Long and Short Of It!!

Do The Bunny Hop!

Picture Pose!

Celebrity

Elsie Is Now A Woman Of The World!

Playing Ladies!

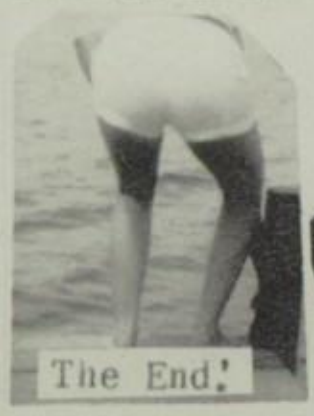
Jungle Men!

Where Are The Boys?

Frightened?

Pals

Warming The Bench!



The End!

Bunny Hug

Screwball!

Lonesome, That's All.

Mr. President.

Small Fry

Sap

Working?

Sue Can Yell

Steadies.

Some Orchestra Huh!

Mama's in the hospital, Papa's in jail

Watch Out, Troubles's Brewing!

Good Ole Days

Ooo-La-La

Beauty by the Sea

Ernie

Oh My ---!

Laid out!

Glutton

(III)

(II)

Three Peas In a Pod

(I)

Eating as usual !!!!!

Mr. Murphy (Murph)

Ride 'Em Cowboy!

Undercover Stuff !

Sing It Again.

What'll You Have?

Muscle Man!

Injuns--Ugh!!!

He-Man!

Hitchikers???

Bedtime Story !!

Mrs. Bryan

Double Trouble.

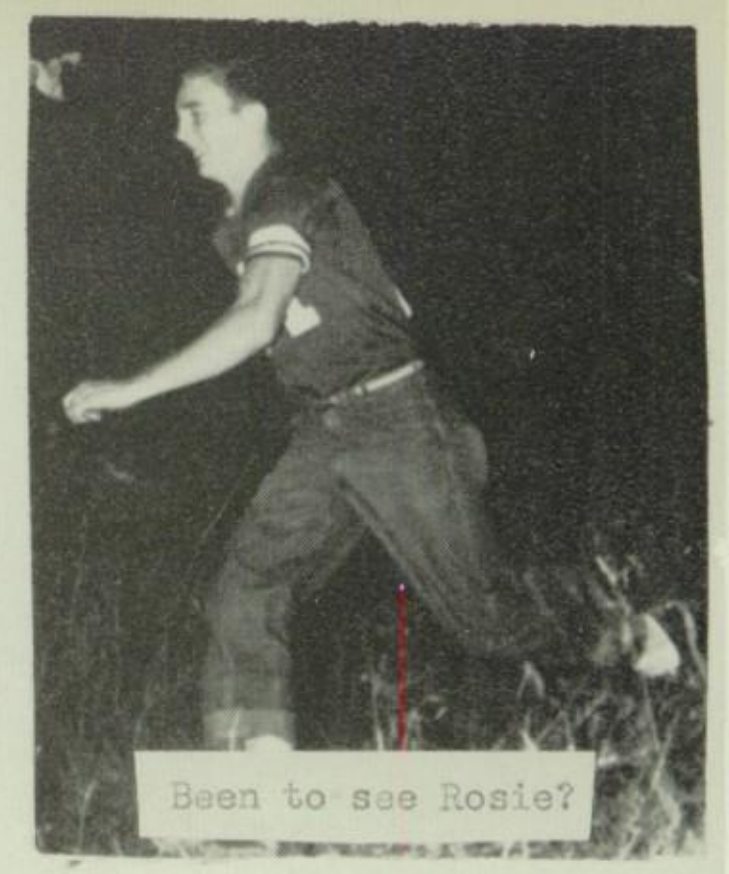
Prisoners of War.

The Table Is Set !

Ladies Man!!

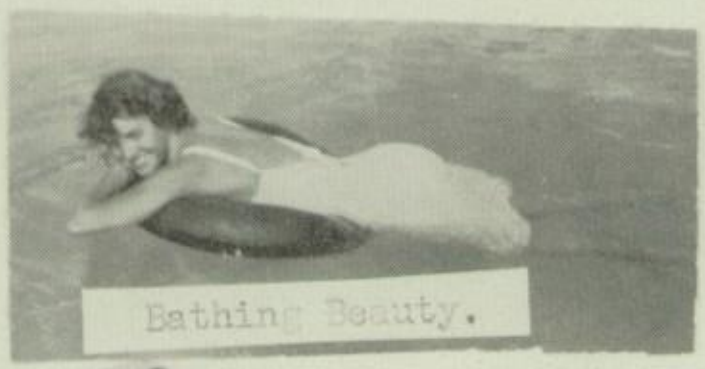
Tommy.

In a hurry.



Been to see Rosie?

Crane Reverses His Field!!



Bathing Beauty.

Wha'Hoppen?

I been sick.

Cute Cookie!

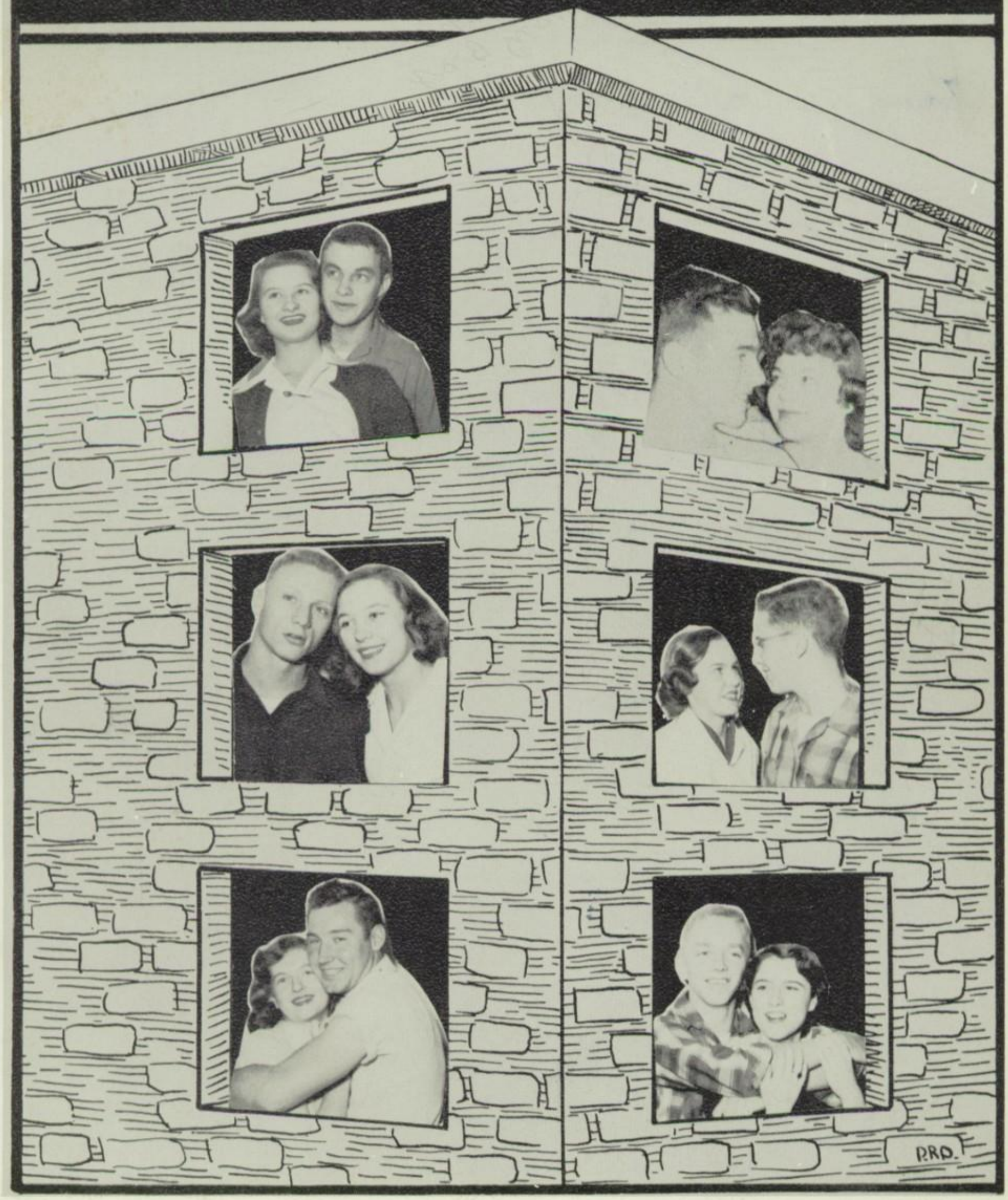
Studying?

MODELS?!

Doll Baby.

She can do the hula hula.

DOING TIME TOGETHER



AUTOGRAPHS

It's been real nice having you in my Class—
S. Hines

Best Wishes
Johnny Bragg

Love ya lots,
Becky

Love you Lots
Jane Pirkle

Love you lots and lots and lots
Reba

Best wishes,
Kay Penn

Me too!
Howell

Lots of luck to a very sweet and cute girl. Love.
Marion
Billie

Your a real nice kid and I like you very much.
Love ya.
Robbie Hines

Best of luck always to a sweet gal.
Betty
Bowling

Don G. Roberson

Best Wishes to a Wonderful Girl,
Dotty

May the best of everything come to a swell girl
Ted

The best of luck to a very cute and sweet girl. Remember me always
Lynne Fisher

Best Wishes and good luck always to a sweet girl.
Love.
Olivia

Best of Luck always to a very sweet little girl.
Sandra Pickens

AUTOGRAPHS

Lots of Luck
to a nice girl
Don Church

Best of Luck
Hugh Ogle

Best wishes!
Mrs. Leola E. Thornton

Best of Luck
to a very pretty
and sweet girl
Yvonne Powers

Best wishes to a
very sweet girl.
Linda Hays

Lots of happiness
and luck be with
you always.
David Randolph

Lots of luck and
happiness to a
real nice gal + Pal
remember me.
Love ya
Libby

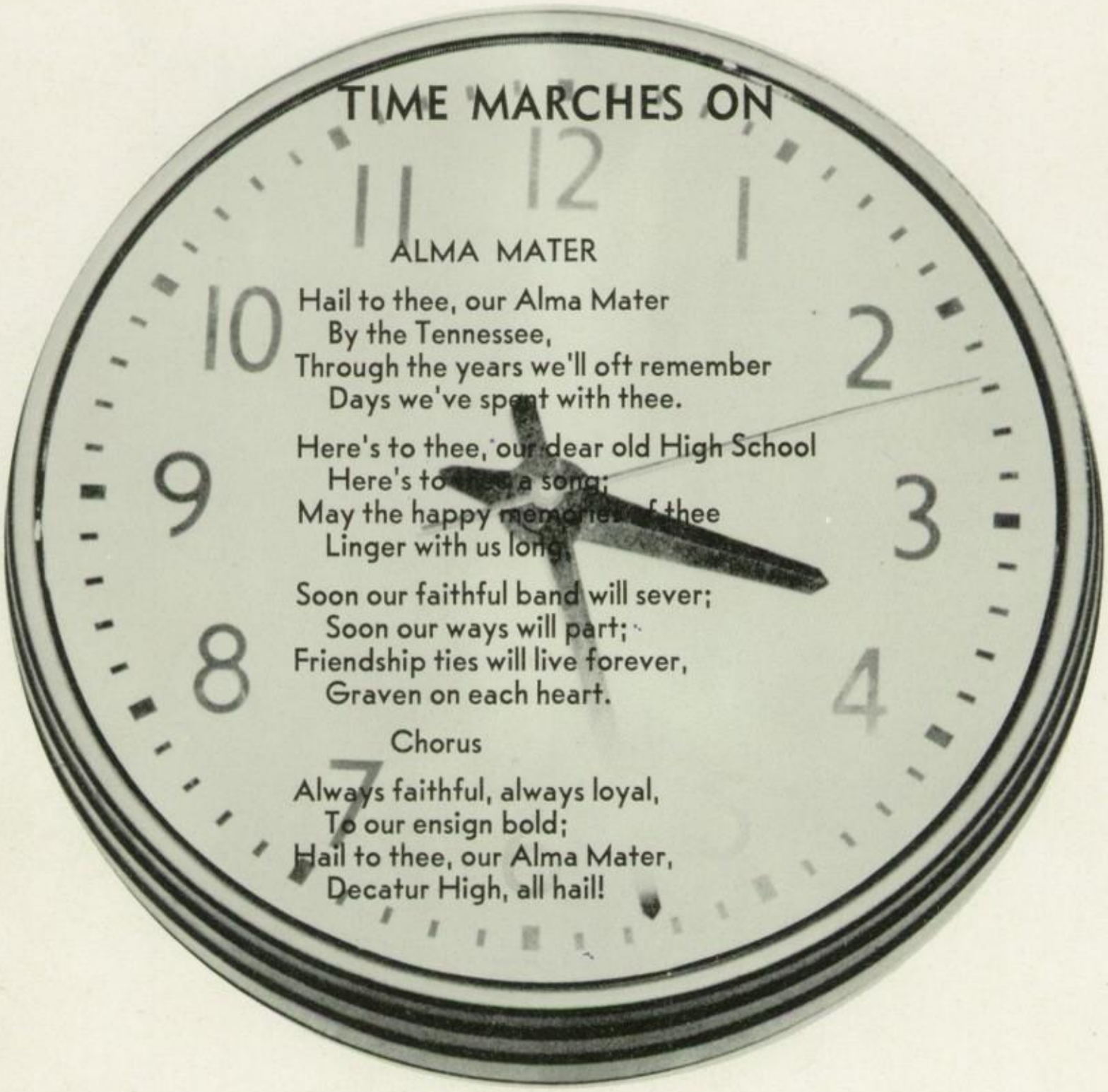
Beat of luck
to a real nice pal
Ralph Rich

Beat wishes
and
Good luck always
Mary Nell

Lots of love
to a real sweet
girl Judy

All of my
wishes to you
Patsy Craven

Lots of Luck
to a cute, sweet
girl.
Love,
Bobby Hall



TIME MARCHES ON

ALMA MATER

Hail to thee, our Alma Mater
By the Tennessee,
Through the years we'll oft remember
Days we've spent with thee.

Here's to thee, our dear old High School
Here's to thee, a song;
May the happy memories of thee
Linger with us long.

Soon our faithful band will sever;
Soon our ways will part;
Friendship ties will live forever,
Graven on each heart.

Chorus

Always faithful, always loyal,
To our ensign bold;
Hail to thee, our Alma Mater,
Decatur High, all hail!

Good luck always
Robert Smith

Schumacher

Best of wishes and
luck always
Wendell Nicholson

Best wishes to a nice, sweet, cute girl.
Love, Dorothy Lincoln

Mish Howe

Dear Sherlene,
May the best of luck be
yours always.
And happiness
and success
with your always
Love, James Read

Good luck and
Best Wishes
Love,
Connie Williams

Sandwiches for a nice girl
Peg

Best of luck
Always
Eleanor Smith

Best of luck to
a sweet girl.
always
Mary Ann
Moore

Yours truly
Jaquieta
Nell
Smith

Best of luck
Larry McRae

Best of luck
Norman
Harris

May the best of
luck go with you
in anything you
do. May you have
happiness and success.
Love
Carolyn Robertson

Best Wishes!
Gene
Yarbrough

Autographs

Dear Shirlene,
You are the sweetest
girl in all my classes.
Stay that way and your
will always be well liked
by everyone.
Love,
Janice Lane

Best wishes and
good luck to good
friend.
James

Best wishes to
a swell friend,
Ed

Best of luck to
a nice girl,
Jerry Barnette

Best Wishes
Tommy Guyton

a

Loads of fun and lots
of happiness.
Ment Clements

Lots of luck
in everything
you try to do.
Julie Summers

The Best of
Luck to
a nice girl
John Pugh

Best Wishes
to a sweet
girl. Good luck
Douglas
Nelson

Lots of Luck
to a cute girl
Best Wishes
Don Church

Lots of luck and
happiness to a sweet
girl.

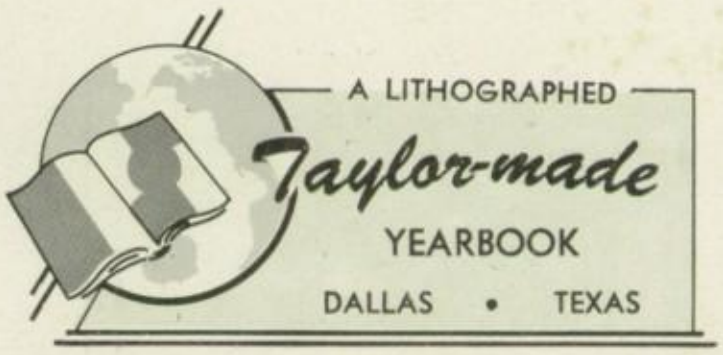
With love,
Pat

Autographs

Mary Louisa McKinnay
Nova Scotia, Canada

Best Wishes and
a Happy New Year
and another Merry
Christmas

Lots of Luck
Marion Julich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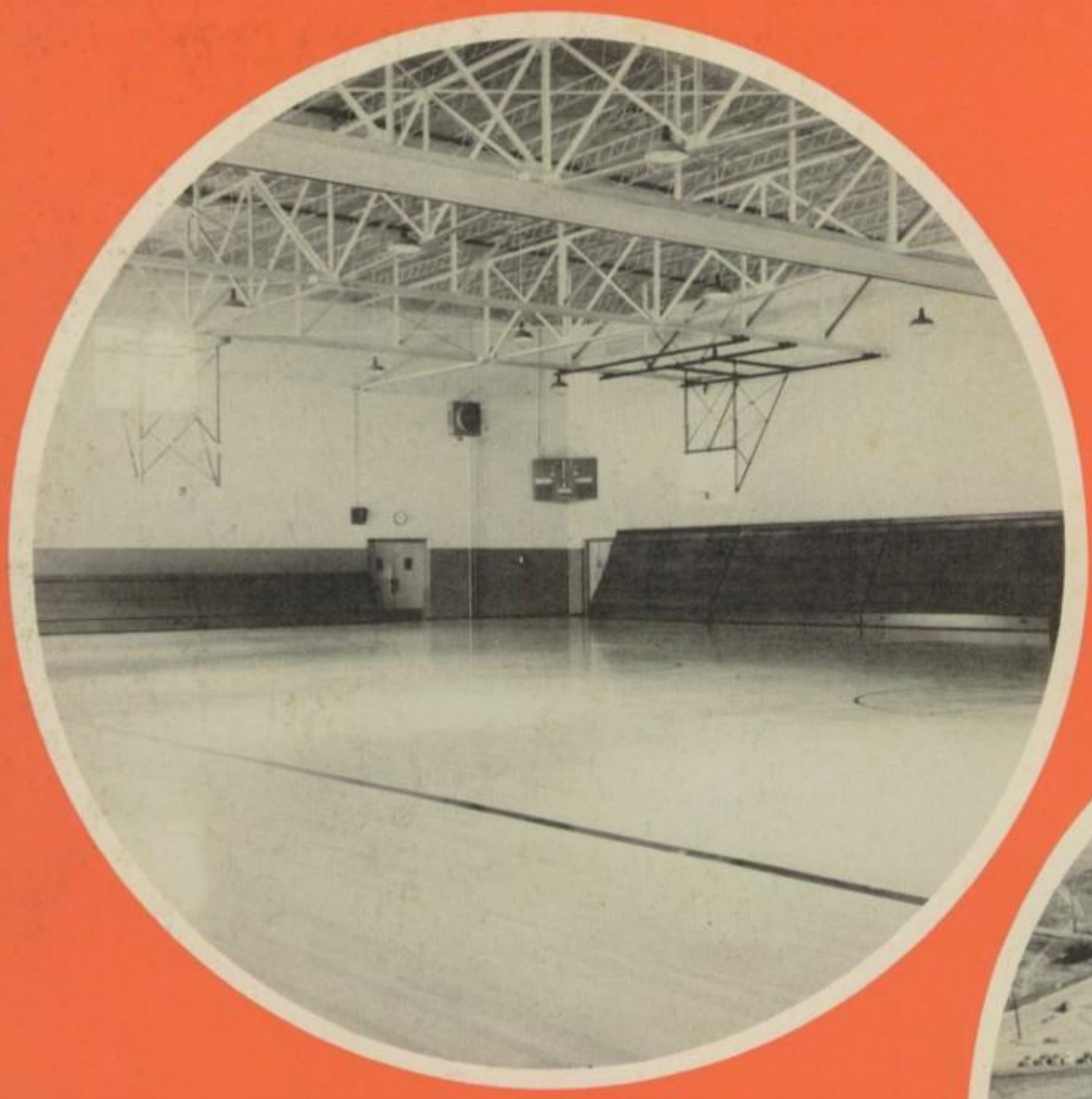
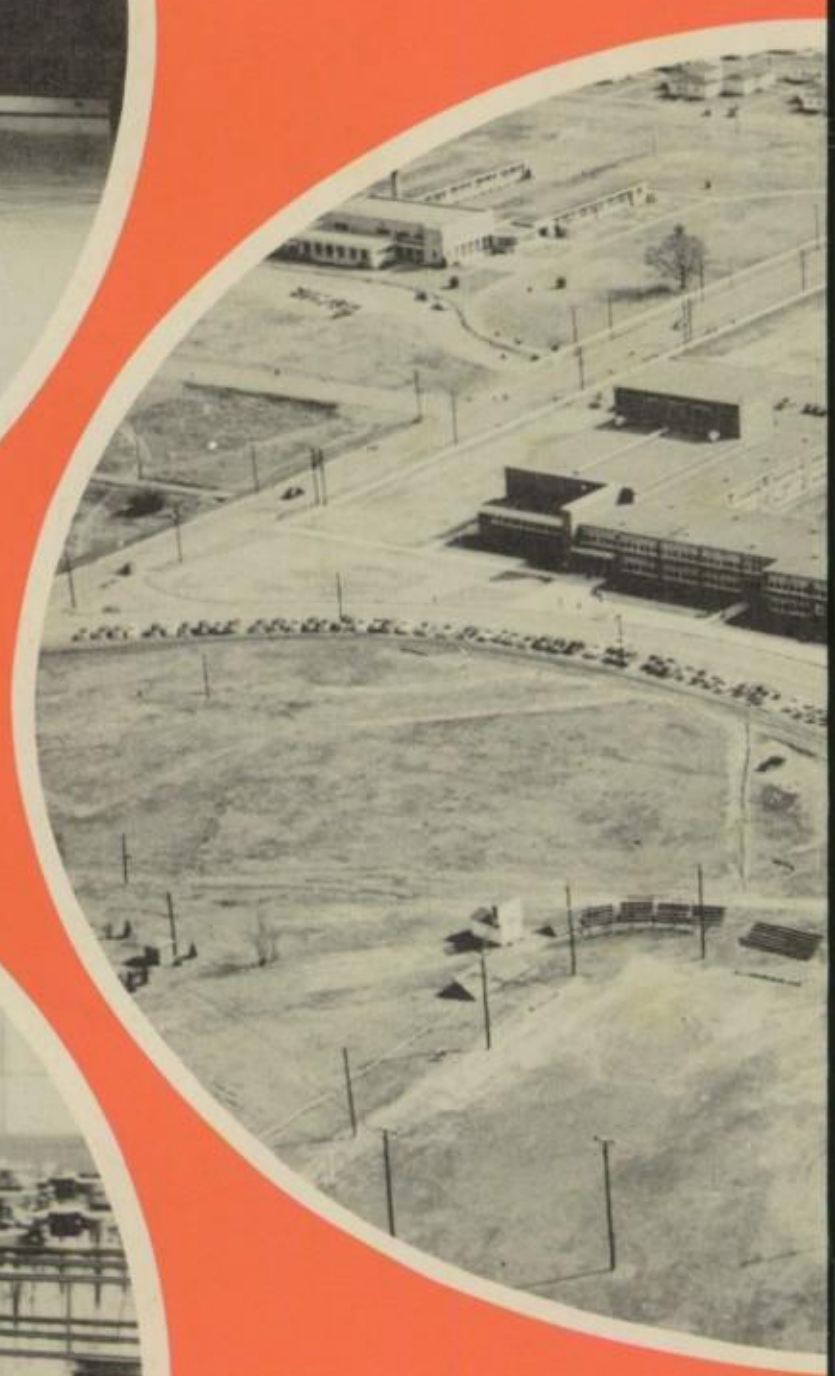
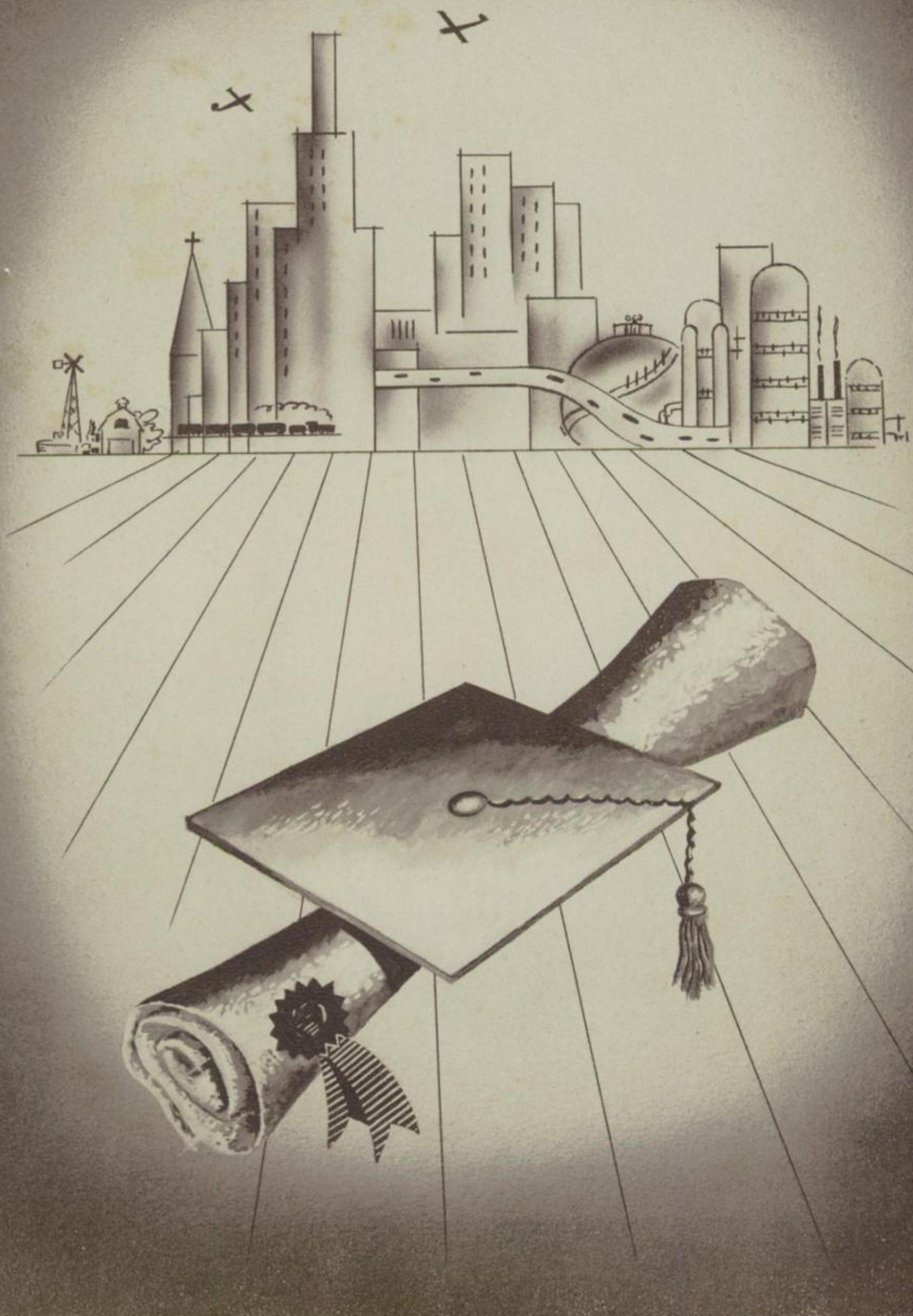






Dear Decatur High

The "GOLDEN MEMORIES" staff of 1955 wishes to thank the students and the faculty of Decactur High for helping to make our "GOLDEN MEMORIES" the best.

We now present to you the supplement of the 1955 yearbook. Contained in this supplement are reminders of those events that climaxed our school year.

It is our desire that you will enjoy this book and that you will let it recall for you those many "golden memories" of 1955.

Sincerely,
JO ANN SHORT
Editor-in-Chief

TRACK TEAM

Jack Sewell

Pat Cornell

Candler Cain

Chuck Hoffman

John Hurst

Gene Crane

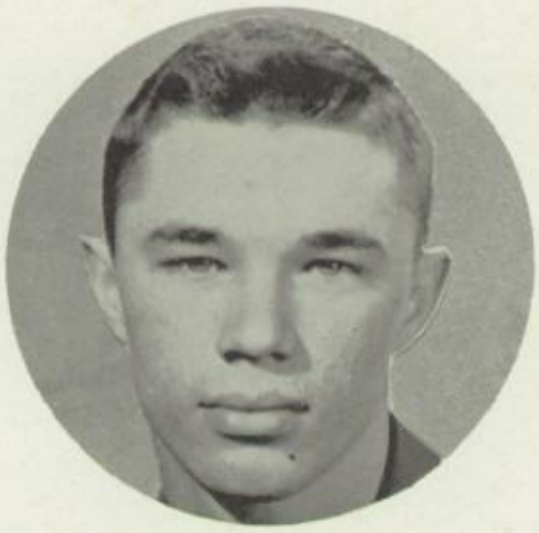
Ralph Matthews

Bob McManis

TRACK TEAM

James Hurst

Bob Craig



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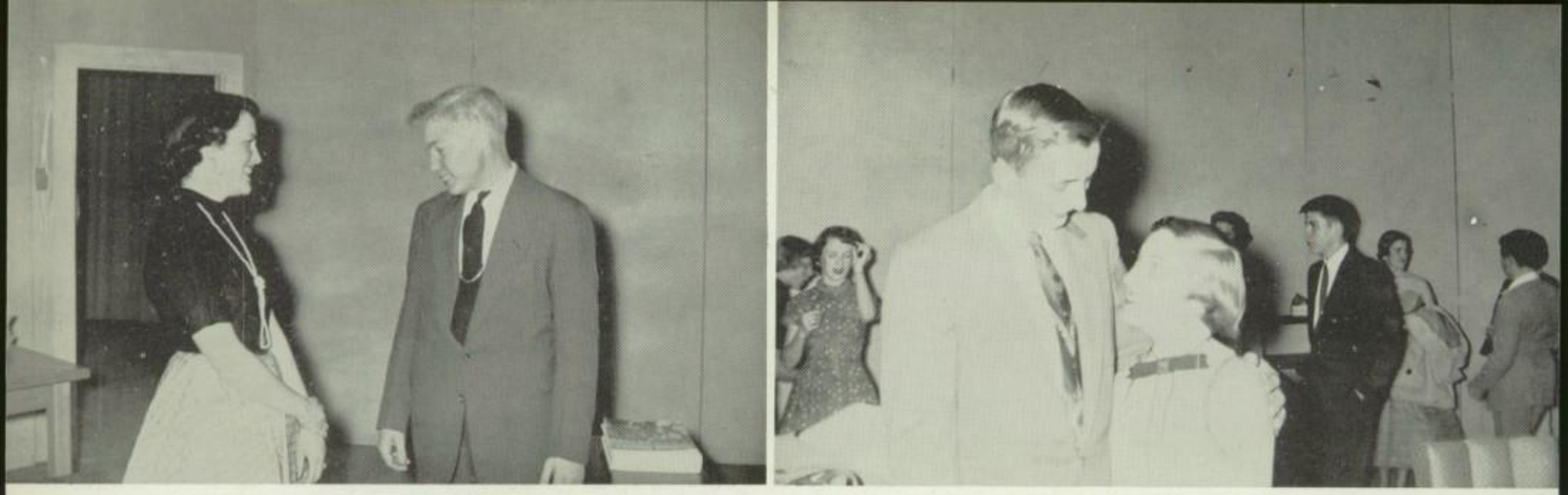
Morris Gusche

Fred Boseck

Ralph Hurst

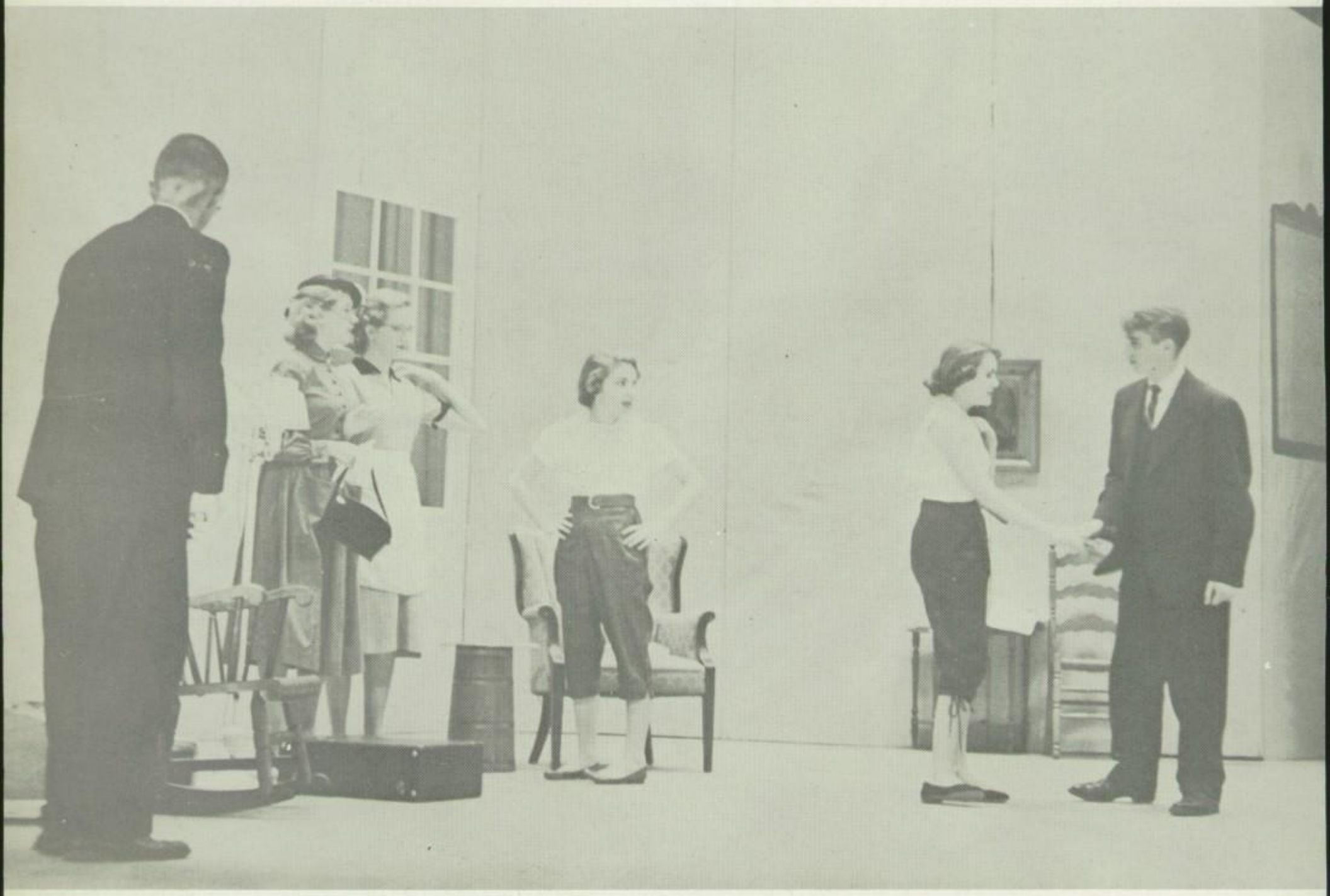
Bobby Solomon

COACH
H. L. Ogle



FRESHMAN CLASS PLAY—*"Shadows in the Night"*

Left to right: Mary Frances Garnett, Mickey Bradford, Virginia Turner, Howell Glenn, Milton Yarbrough, Jane Allen Collier.



SOPHOMORE CLASS PLAY—*"Going Places"*

Left to right: Dwight Eddins, Janet Landers, Anne Robinson, Diana Davidson, Lulu Caddell, Bennett McRae.

Winners At D. H. S.

ELIZABETH SIVLEY
Girls' State Representative

JAMES HURST
Boys' State Representative

MARY GARNETT
American Legion
Award Winner

JIM MARSHALL
American Legion
Award Winner

SYBLE SHELTON
D.A.R. Medal Winner
Ninth Grade

JOHN SABOTKA
D.A.R. Medal Winner
Ninth Grade

CECELIA SMITH
D.A.R. Medal Winner
Eighth Grade

SAMMY STONE
D.A.R. Medal Winner
Eighth Grade

JUDY PEEPLES
D.A.R. Medal Winner
Seventh Grade

BEN LEE DAMSKY
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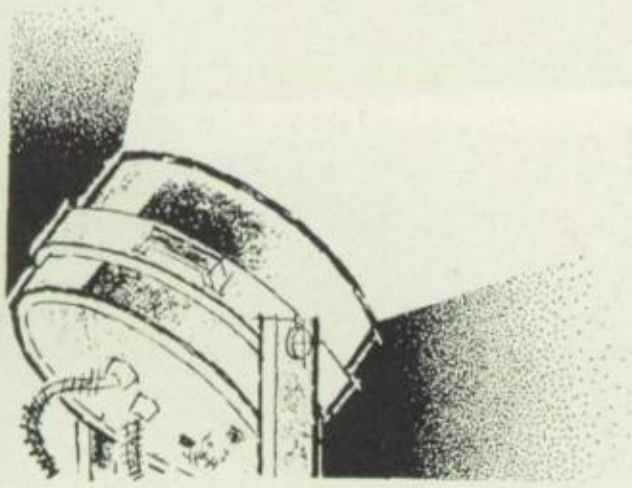
THE OFFICE "HELPERS"

D.H.S. CHEFS

Spotlight On Senior Activities



CLASS TRIP

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

SCRAMBLES

GRADUATION

AWARDS

SENIOR PLAY

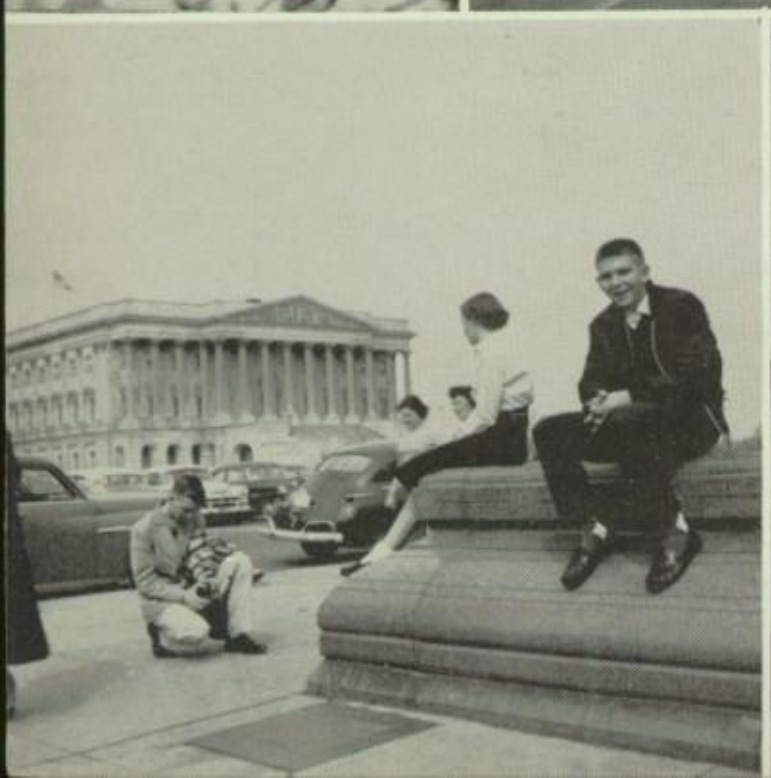
On March 23, over one hundred members of the Senior Class departed from Decatur by train for a tour of Washington and the surrounding area. The

1955 Seniors

chaperones for the trip were Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Williams, Mrs. Lillian Cain, Mrs. Evelyn McCollouch, and Mr. W. H. Jenkins.

In Washington

Seniors Tour



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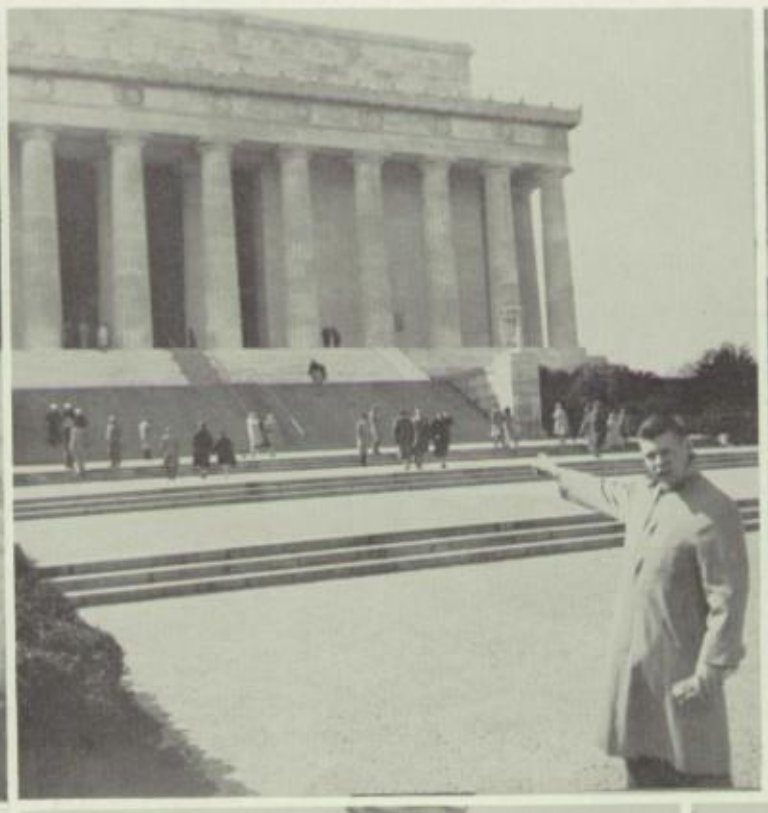

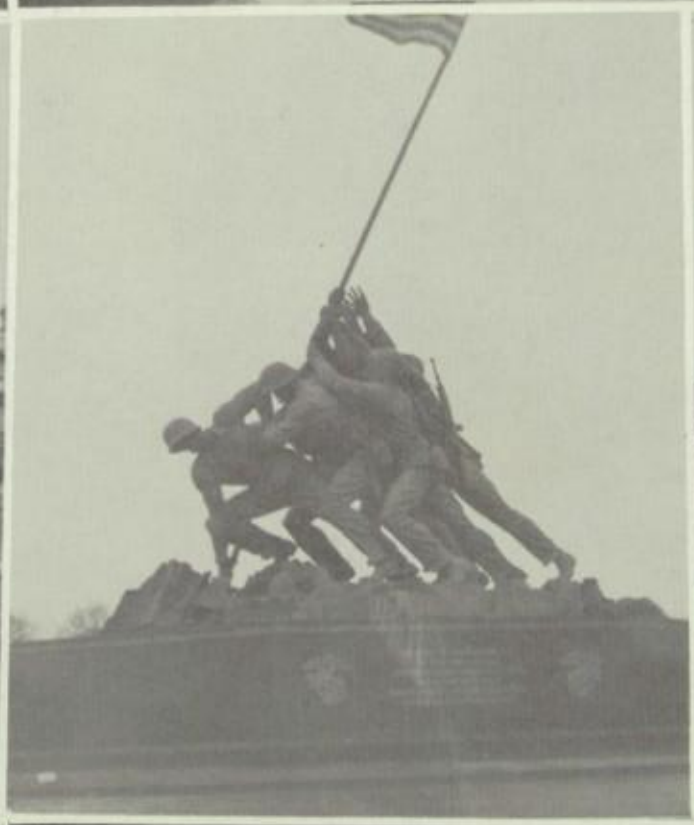

SCRAMBLES

"ALABAMA BOUND"

"TENNESSEE TRAIN"

"DARK TOWN STRUTTERS BALL"

"OPEN UP THE DOG HOUSE"

"TUMBLING TUMBLEWEED"

"DANCE CALINDA"

Senior Class Play

"The Sleeping Beauty of Loveland"

THE CAST

The Queen ..... BARBARA McGLAWN
The King ..... LEO WRIGHT
Bumps ..... NEAL PARKER
Nanny ..... ANN MORTON
Cooks ..... BUD ORR, GEORGE GODWIN
The Violet Fairy ..... PEGGY ALLEN
The Indigo Fairy ..... BETTY BALL
The Blue Fairy ..... MARTHA GARNETT
The Green Fairy ..... MARJORIE SPENCER
The Yellow Fairy ..... MARYE WINTON

The Orange Fairy ..... BOBBIE SCHAEFER
The Red Fairy ..... CAROLYN WYATT
The Black Fairy ..... LINDA SMITH
The Sunlight Fairy ..... JO SHORT
Beauty ..... JOAN HOPPENJANS
Rupert ..... CHARLES DOSS
Tuffy ..... JOE HARDIN
Prince Delmar ..... JOHN HURST
The Caretaker ..... TED FULLER

Junior - Senior Banquet

Wayne Williams, Senior Class President, addressing the Juniors and Seniors.

Students enjoying the Mexican Hat Dance.

JOE HARDIN
"Valedictorian"

JO ANN SHORT
"Salutatorian"

ANN MORTON
"Good Citizenship Girl"

WALTER JOHNSON
"Most Outstanding Senior Citizen"

JOHN SEWELL
"Most Outstanding Athlete"

SANDRA NEHER
"Most Outstanding Senior"

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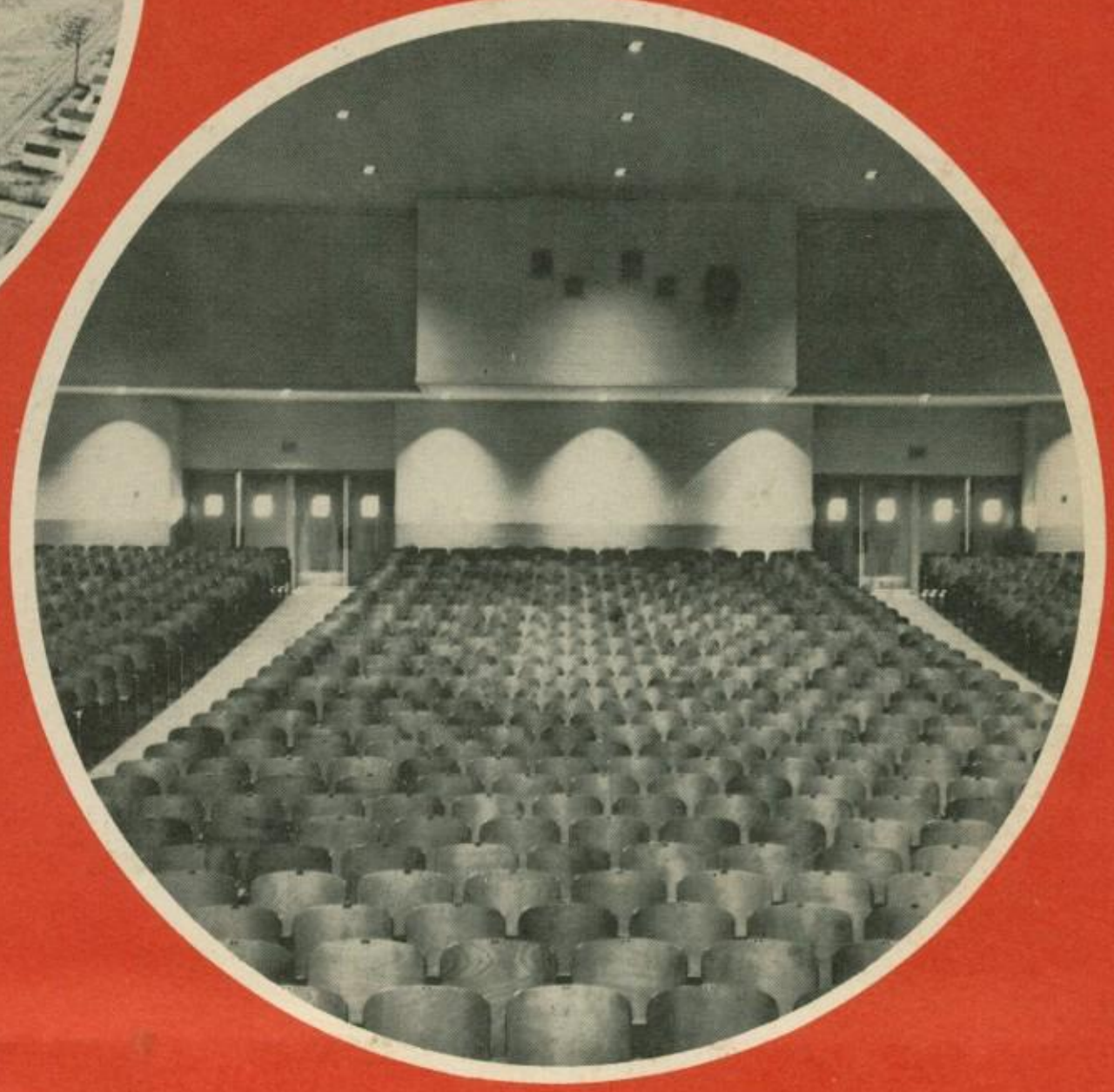
BE SURE GLUE IS MOISTENED EVENLY

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